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Sizeable grant to help area trail project

■ Funds approved
for trail from Hanson
Hills to high school

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Crawford County's non-motorized pathway committee recently received some good news: a \$594,269 grant for the planning and construction of "Phase One" of a proposed trail network has been approved.

The nearly \$600,000 in grant money includes \$457,911 in federal funds and \$136,358 from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

About six months ago pathway committee members approached the Road Commission for Crawford County requesting funds for pre-planning and the commission's support for the project.

The Road Commission was able to get MDOT to file the proposal for the non-motorized trail system, which was to run from Hanson Hills to Hartwick Pines.

The projected cost for the trails was \$1.4 million, "which is a pretty hefty amount to get one grant for," said Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock.

Babcock said the state highway department, after reviewing the grant application, recommended dividing the project into smaller sections.

The Road Commission contacted Scott Thayer, a representative of MDOT, who split the project into

two phases and re-submitted the proposal.

Having MDOT behind the project "improved our chances dramatically," said Babcock. Since most grants of this type usually require some sort of matching funds from the applicant, the county is also benefiting financially from MDOT's involvement.

The \$594,269 was approved for Phase One, which involves non-motorized trail construction from Hanson Hills to Grayling High School (7.7 miles). The grant includes \$98,000 for engineering of all of Phase One and preliminary engineering for Phase Two.

The fact that money has been approved for Phase Two's preliminary engineering is cause to be optimistic the second phase will be approved at some point down the line, said Babcock, since the state probably wouldn't allocate money for the beginning of a project without intentions of continuing.

Phase Two will be quite a bit more expensive than the first phase, as it is expected to cost around \$870,000. Phase Two would complete the Hanson Hills to Hartwick Pines trail system, installing pathways from Grayling High School to the state park.

A significant portion of the \$870,000 is an estimated \$500,000 for the widening of the bridge over I-75 on M-93, which would be necessary for accommodating non-motorized use in addition to the bridge's normal traffic.

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ROCK ON -- Hanson Hills hosted the all-day music festival "Gonzorama" on Saturday, July 3. Eight bands played at the event, which lasted over 10 hours. (above) Mr. Kite started things off at 2 p.m., playing over an hour of live rock and roll, including original material and a few covers. (left) The Erotic Chieftains played next, combining guitars, three vocalists, keyboards, and sax with their funky rhythm section.

Photos by Caleb Casey

School board selects new Frederic principal

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Not long after retired Frederic Elementary School principal Melvin Nunn cleaned out his office, Susan Sturock started making herself at home. Sturock was hired by the Crawford AuSable Schools' Board of Education to a two-year contract as the school's principal.

A ten-member interview team unanimously recommended Sturock to the Board after interviewing candidates June 9.

Sturock comes to the district from Owosso where she taught in a 5/6 grade, self-contained, gifted and talented classroom at Washington Elementary since 1993. She also taught fourth grade for five years, as well as Freshman English and Teacher Education for Baker College.

The new principal earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, with a major in Language Arts and a minor in Science from Michigan State University (MSU). Sturock earned her Masters Degree in Curriculum and Teaching from MSU also.

Sturock said she feels really good about coming to Frederic Elementary and is looking forward to getting to know the children and parents, as well as the community. She also commented that she was

impressed with the thorough "background check" Superintendent Kent Reynolds went through before she was hired. "I think he called everyone he could to make sure I was the right candidate for the job," said Sturock. "That shows how much he cares."

Sturock has children of her own — a son, Phil, who is 25 and daughter, Amy, who is 28. She is also about to be a grandmother for the third time.

When it comes to her passion for teaching, she said, "Education is our business. We know when something works and when it doesn't. We need to stay focused on those that work."

She said the term "self-esteem" is becoming a bit over-used. "We shouldn't praise kids when it isn't sincere... they can see right through that. We need to promote legitimate self-esteem," said Sturock. "We can do that by looking for a natural talent in each child. Find out what they really love and excel at, then help them to be legitimately successful."

Sturock said she will foster a sense of community in her school. "We all bring different gifts to our schools and communities. One person may be the organizer, while another may build with their hands," she said. "I'd like to bring

people in from the community to show the kids how important an education is and how what they learn here is applied to real life."

The new principal compares her philosophy to that of best-selling author Marianne Williamson. "Williamson says we operate on only two emotions — fear and love. It is up to us to choose from which we will operate. I think love is the best choice," she said.

"We don't realize the price of a careless word and how we can carry hurt from a childhood experience for all of our lives," Sturock said.

"There is a need to respect each other and to follow the Golden Rule of 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' We also need to first recognize, then keep focused on the positive things in life."



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

WELCOME TO FREDERIC — Susan Sturock was hired recently to fill the position of Frederic Elementary School Principal, left open when Melvin "Pat" Nunn retired at the end of the 1998-99 school year.

Low bid accepted for North Down project

■ H & D Inc. comes in five percent under
engineer's estimate, construction to start soon

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The North Down River Road resurfacing project slated for this summer is getting closer to the actual construction phase, now that the low bid has been accepted.

The sealed bids were taken in at the state level through the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), with three bids being received for the project. Of those, one was rejected due to an "irregularity." H & D, Inc. was accepted as the low bidder at \$327,834.76.

H & D's figure came in about five percent under the engineer's estimate of \$346,437.

As part of the bid awarding process, the Road Commission for Crawford County and H & D must now have a meeting to set up a basic schedule and finalize details.

"We have to have a pre-construction meeting with H & D to set up a project schedule and answer any questions they might have," said Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock. "We anticipate starting (construction) mid to latter July."

The project will involve resurfacing

North Down River Road from east of the I-75 ramps to just past the curve at Wilcox Bridge Road.

The resurfacing will be accomplished by "crushing and shaping," a process that will grind up the existing asphalt and part of the base. The resulting material will be mixed with gravel, leveled, packed down, and paved over.

"We definitely wanted to have the asphalt there," said Babcock. "It makes an excellent base material."

Babcock noted the importance of maintaining the road's strength due to the heavy loads going out to the MATES facility.

The paving will also widen the road from 24 feet to 30 feet.

In addition to improving the strength and surface of the road, another concern to be addressed by the upcoming North Down project is safety.

Part of the construction will result in the obliteration of Pinecrest Road from Wilcox to North Down and the rerouting of Wilcox Bridge Road to create a new intersection at the Wilcox/North Down River Road location.

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The new road will go through the triangle-shaped piece of property between Pinecrest, Wilcox and North Down, for which the Road Commission has secured a temporary easement from the DNR. "We have to purchase it within two years," said Babcock.

Trees will be planted where the obliterated road and road end will be, and the areas will be seeded.

"It should be a nice intersection," said Babcock. "It'll be a heck of a lot easier to see when pulling out of there."

Installation of new guardrails, re-ditching work, and curb and gutter construction will also be done along various parts of North Down and the new intersection to improve drainage and safety. There will be some clearing work done as well, which will improve sight distance and allow for the extra road width.

To help with the overall project's price tag, the Road Commission has secured \$100,000 in federal funds, two \$60,000 safety grants (20 percent of which must be paid locally), and a \$50,000 contribution from Grayling Township.



INTERSECTION ADJUSTMENT -- This intersection at Wilcox and North Down will be reworked, with the new intersection passing through part of the triangle-shaped piece of land shown here. The old road ends will be obliterated and filled in with trees and grass.

Road Commission to discuss future of North Higgins Drive

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Road Commission for Crawford County has scheduled a special meeting for Friday, July 9, to discuss North Higgins Lake Drive with regard to a potential reconstruction project and funding issues involved with such an undertaking.

Ken Bradstreet, State Representative for the 105th District, and 102nd District Representative Rick Johnson are expected to attend, as well as local officials and any residents of the area who wish to provide input.

"We want to I.D. different funding sources, determine how to get them, and hopefully get support from the legislators to do that," said Don Babcock, Managing Director of the Road Commission for Crawford County.

Babcock said North Higgins Lake Drive is a serious safety concern for motorists due to the poor conditions of the road's surface and a section of winding S-curves. (North Higgins Lake Drive is located along the Crawford/Roscommon county line between U.S. 27 and South Grayling Road.)

In response to a petition drive in 1996, a portion of the road was reconstructed (from U.S. 27 past the state park), and Babcock would like to see the remaining section fixed as soon as possible.

"We applied for safety funds, but were not successful," he said. "Hopefully we will re-apply, and with the help of the legislators we'll be more successful."

The portion of North Higgins Drive to be reworked has been divided into three sections: the S-

curves, the hill section and the portion from South Grayling Road to the I-75 Business Loop.

Currently, preliminary engineering is being done on the S-curve section to make the curves safer. "We feel the curve area is probably the worst section remaining there," said Babcock.

In order to get feedback on the state of North Higgins Lake Drive and hear suggestions from residents and business owners in the area, the Road Commission has scheduled the July 9 meeting, which will be held at the Road Commission for Crawford County (500 Huron Street, Grayling) at 9 a.m.

"This is going to be an informal meeting just to get a dialogue going and get some ideas," said Babcock. "We encourage people in that area to attend."

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Suspect caught after robbery attempt

A 19-year-old Grayling man was recently arrested for attempting to rob Country's North Branch Store on Friday, July 2, said Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely.

Lovely said the subject entered the store at approximately 3:54 p.m. brandishing a knife, at which point the storeowner drew a weapon and attempted to detain the suspect. The

suspect then fled the store and fled the area in a vehicle.

Deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office were able to locate and stop the vehicle after receiving a description from the store owner, who had phoned 911.

The suspect was arrested without incident about 10 miles from the location of the attempted robbery.

According to the Sheriff's Office, the man was also charged with an

outstanding breaking and entering warrant, and has made statements implicating himself and at least one other subject in several Crawford County break-ins.

The name of the suspect in custody is being withheld pending arraignment. He will be charged with "assault with intent to rob while armed," which can carry a sentence of life or any term of years, according to the Sheriff's Office.

One injured in two-car collision on M-72

At about 9:30 p.m. on Monday, July 5, a two-car accident was reported on M-72 near Lake Margrethe, Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely said.

Deputies first on the scene found one person injured and no one trapped, contrary to early reports of several injured and possibly trapped inside the vehicles.

The injured person, a Grayling resident, was taken to Mercy Hospital in Grayling complaining of back and neck pain.


According to the Sheriff's Office,

the accident was caused when one of the vehicles stopped to make a left turn and the driver of the following vehicle failed to see it stopped, striking the vehicle.

Three down-state people in the first car were uninjured.

Rescue services from North Flight and the Grayling Fire Department were on the scene.

Sheriff's Deputies reported that alcohol was not a factor in the accident, and said that use of seatbelts by all involved helped to reduce injuries.



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LIFT-OFF -- On a sunny but windy Wednesday afternoon (June 23) paratroopers from Company F of the 425th Infantry practiced their jumping at the Grayling Airfield. (left) After a brief delay due to some high winds, paratroopers from Company F boarded helicopters and got ready to practice their parachuting. Members of Company F specialize in long-range reconnaissance, and are trained to be able to drop in behind enemy lines by way of parachute drop.

Camp engineers head to Latvian capital city

The 1438th Engineer Detachment (Utility) of Camp Grayling is deploying to Riga, Latvia on a "humanitarian aid" mission. The 1438th will deploy two 20-soldier cells to renovate an orphanage in the Latvian capital city of Riga.

The unit's equipment was shipped on June 22, and the advance personnel left on the 24 to prepare the final listing of material requirements.

The first cell will depart from Camp Grayling on July 7 and will return on July 21. The second cell is set to depart on August 4 and will return on August 18.

Each cell will consist of carpenters, plumbers, electricians, equipment operators and their headquarters element.

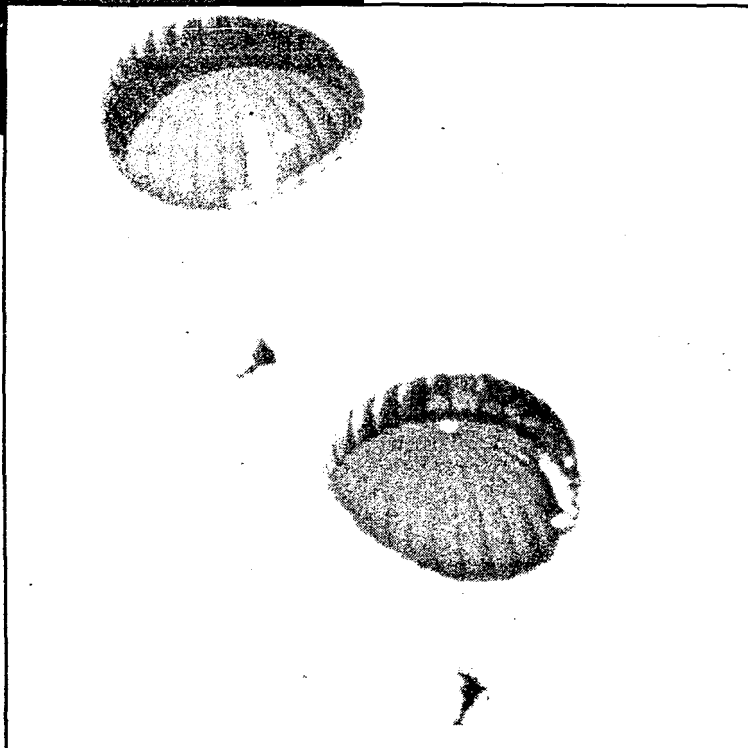
The renovation project will include rebuilding the restrooms, updating the overall plumbing and electrical systems, and rebuilding the concrete steps and porches.

Unit members look forward to the humanitarian assistance project, a Camp Grayling spokesperson said.

The 1438th is well acquainted with overseas deployments, having been deployed to Germany in July of 1996 and September of 1998.

For the trip to Latvia, the cells will leave Camp Grayling at 11 a.m. via commercial bus to the Detroit Metropolitan Airport and fly from there to Frankfurt, Germany by way of commercial aircraft. From Frankfurt, the unit will fly directly into Riga, Latvia.

The 1438th Engineer Detachment is commanded by Capt. Phillip Kline of Dryden. The Executive Officer is Chief Warrant Officer Bruce Ward of Skandia. The Detachment also includes full-time support staff of Staff Sgt. Matthew Jody of Traverse City, and Staff Sgt. Tina Brooks of Grayling.



OPEN CHUTES -- (above) After sliding out of the helicopters, paratroopers float slowly to the ground below.



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Babcock said the original plan was to consider installing a timber bridge at the M-93 location, but it is unknown whether federal approval would be granted for such a project.

Phase Two will have to be applied for, but as Babcock said, "it's not like we'll be reinventing the wheel," since the concerned parties have gone through the process once already.

It may even be possible to procure funding for Phase Two and do both at the same time, Babcock said.

"The committee would like to see construction (on Phase One) next spring," said Babcock. "At this point that's still possible."

Construction will result in 10-foot wide, paved trails in many areas along the proposed route. In some places, though, five to six foot paved shoulders will be built on existing highways to keep the trail going.

"The big goal is to keep the paths

separated from the travel portion of the road," said Babcock.

The engineering for the project is expected to start "as soon as possible," Babcock said.

After an engineering is completed and an engineer's estimate is reached, the project can be bid out and then progress from that point.

Representatives of the pathway committee were pleased with the results of the grant process, and praised the "interest and support" of local organizations, businesses, citizens, service clubs and governmental units.

Without the local support, some of which has been financial, the project would not have progressed to this point, they said.

New trustee named for Beaver Creek

Gary Summers has been named to fill the vacancy on the Beaver Creek Township Board created when Ruth McDonough stepped down at the end of May. Summers has lived in the township for nearly 20 years and seen lots of changes. He said there are many projects underway in the township and he wants to be part of them. Summers has previously worked on the township board of review.

Summers works at Scheer Motors. His wife Gwen is employed at Grayling Mercy Hospital.



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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

What if crystal ball gets cloudy?

THE DAY AFTER I wrote last week's Almanack, it needed amendment.

The Almanack chided Gov. John Engler and the Michigan Legislature for their plan to repeal the Michigan single business tax gradually ... over 23 years.

It's easy to promise important change over such a long time, especially when the promise maker won't be around to deliver the goods. The details are for some other folks to put into place.

During 23 years, everyone who had anything to do with the gradual SBT repeal of 1999 will disappear from the political scene.

What if later officials -- who even could be Democrats, maybe -- like the SBT? Then where's the repeal?

Crystal balls have been known to become cloudy. I also noted last week that President Bill Clinton has been known to use this "off in the future" way of solving problems, such as forecasting revenues seven years ahead, and spending them now.

THE DAY after I wrote that column, Mr. Clinton did exactly that.

He came up with figures that the United States will produce a \$6 trillion surplus 15 years from now.

Then President Clinton, whose term ends in about 18 months, told us how to spend it over the next 15 years.

Of course, by that time, Mr. Clinton will be far from any responsibility to carry out any federal spending plans.

In 15 years, it may be a different Clinton in the White House with that responsibility, and she may not agree.

Chances are, there won't be any \$6 trillion surplus in 2014.

It's no surprise that Republican leaders don't agree with the Clinton spending formula for surplus money that may or may not be there.

Republicans figure any surplus is because taxpayers have been paying too much, and they want to cut taxes.

But Democrats warn that tax cuts could lead to future deficits if the economy sours and surpluses disappear.

Heck, that could happen anyway, even without tax cuts.

That's why it's so poney to talk of spending money that may or may not be there at some time long in the future ... depending on what happens in areas as uncertain as the national and world wide economies.

But it makes good headlines, and it sounds good today. Our society seems to live for today.

HISTORIC SESSION -- Shortly after "repealing" the Single Business Tax, the Michigan Legislature went home.

However, unlike in other states where lawmaking is limited to a few months each year, Michigan legislators will return in September.

It makes one wonder why they're coming back. Most of the heavy lifting, such as the annual budget process, has been done.

The 1999 session shows that a part-time legislative process in Michigan certainly is feasible. Many states get the job done in sessions limited to 60 or 90 days. Michigan did it in less than six months, and could have concluded earlier yet.

House Speaker Charles Perricone was proud of the 1999 process.

"We made history over the last five and a half

months," he said, "not only in the number of bills passed but in the importance of the various policies that moved through the process."

It's always a bit frightening when legislators take pride in the large number of bills passed. Even more scary is that more than 1,000 new proposed laws usually are introduced every session.

Does that mean that Michigan laws are in such bad shape that we need more than 1,000 changes each year?

The perfect legislative session, in my book, would be one in which no bills other than annual budget bills are either introduced or adopted.

Maybe we should leave well enough alone once in a while.

Of course, it will never happen.

But right now, I'd settle for a part time legislature which does necessary work in three or four months, and then goes home to live under the laws it has adopted.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

WASHINGTON UPDATE

Legislation would give seniors choice in health care

by Spence Abraham
U.S. Senator

We Americans have always valued our freedom. We enjoy more freedoms in more areas of our lives than any other people on earth and we have shown that we are willing to fight to protect them. But in recent years our senior citizens have seen a significant freedom eroded. Through a flawed interpretation of the Medicare law, the federal government is forbidding Medicare beneficiaries from using their own money to receive treatment from the doctor of their choice.

Because Medicare reimburses only a portion of medical costs, some doctors are unable to accept additional Medicare patients and still cover their overhead and medical insurance. This has reduced many seniors' freedom to obtain services from their doctors of choice.

The Clinton Administration made this situation worse in 1997 when it forced passage of a provision that essentially bans private contracts

for medical services. Under this provision, any physician or other medical provider who wants to enter a private health care contract with a Medicare recipient must opt out of the entire Medicare program for two years.

What does this mean? Let's say, for example, that you have been seeing the same doctor for 30 years. When you turn 65 -- when you become eligible for Medicare -- you may never be able to see that doctor again. Ninety-six percent of American doctors see at least some Medicare patients, so chances are your doctor does too. If your physician can't afford to take you on as a Medicare patient, he or she will face a stark choice: refuse to see you, or jettison all other Medicare patients for at least two years. Few good doctors would drop all their Medicare patients in this way. Chances are you will be barred from ever again seeing your own doctor for 30 years.

This is unconscionable. Seniors, like all Americans, have a right to

see the doctor of their choice, particularly when they are paying out of their own pockets for medical services.

I am sponsoring legislation with Senator Jon Kyl (R-Arizona) to free seniors from this onerous restriction. Our legislation, called the Medicare Beneficiaries Freedom to Contract Act, would remove the two year exclusion and ensure that any Medicare beneficiary can enter into an agreement with the provider of his or her choice for any health care service.

This legislation will empower seniors to enter into written contracts with health care providers, which seniors may terminate at any time, for the provision of medical services. It will reduce the drain on the Medicare system at the same time that it protects seniors' ability to look after their own health care. Most important, it will return freedom to the health care arena for America's seniors.

flag represents what America is -- the greatest country in the world.

Some generations look at the flag and see the promise of a dream fulfilled. They may be immigrants, men and women who landed on our shores penniless, and watched, years later, as their grandchildren graduated from college.

Other generations look at the flag and see war -- pride in service or protests about the draft.

Our youngest generation, sheltered from hardship and with hand over heart, pledge their allegiance to the flag each morning.

The flag deserves to be protected because it stands as the symbol that unites all generations of Americans. As we respect it as a symbol, what we are doing is respecting the diversity of each other, and honoring those men and women who have fought and died for the freedom the flag represents.

Rep. Dave Camp serves mid-Michigan's 4th Congressional District, including parts of Crawford County.

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EDITOR

Land use and urban sprawl among top MUCC concerns

To the editor,

Adopting statewide land-use goals and reforming Michigan's law on concealed-carry of firearms remain top priorities for the state's largest conservation and outdoor recreation organization.

Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) delegates, at their recent annual conference in Kalamazoo, voted to seek measures to slow the loss of forest and farmland to urban sprawl and to encourage incentives for "smart growth."

The resolution states that the largest threat to hunting, fishing, and trapping opportunities in Michigan is the loss of habitat and access to land and water as a result of uncontrolled and inadequately planned development. Delegates also noted the 1992 Relative Risk Report commissioned by Gov. John Engler ranked the "absence of land-use planning that considers resources and the integrity of ecosystems" as one of the highest risks to Michigan's natural environment.

Specifically, MUCC convention participants voted to work with the Legislature and the Governor's

office to establish the statewide land stewardship principles of conserving natural resources; ensuring an adequate land base for agriculture, forestry, mining, and recreation; and safeguarding clean air, water, and habitat.

In a separate resolution, the delegates urged that state and local governments be given the necessary tools and techniques to fight urban sprawl, including programs for transfer and purchase of development rights, land donations, conservation easements, and open-space or cluster zoning.

On the firearms issue, MUCC delegates voted unanimous support of the shall-issue language of a proposed amendment to Michigan's concealed-carry law. A related resolution called for MUCC to make the maximum effort to restore full civil rights to keep and bear arms, as guaranteed by both the Michigan and U.S. constitutions.

Among other resolutions, conference participants voted to:

- Work to secure an amendment to the Michigan Constitution guaranteeing and preserving the right of all citizens to hunt, fish, and

trap.

- Seek the adoption of a preference point system for hunts requiring a permit (elk and bear) and work with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to achieve that goal.

- Urge the DNR and NRC to continue allowing the limited feeding of deer and other wildlife in the Upper Peninsula even though prohibitions may be deemed necessary elsewhere in the state to fight bovine tuberculosis.

- Support public acquisition of Sugar Island at the Detroit River mouth on Lake Erie and the addition of the large, uninhabited island to the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area.

Michigan United Conservation Clubs, with nearly 100,000 members and more than 500 affiliate clubs and groups, is the nation's largest state-based conservation organization. MUCC has provided unified effort on behalf of Michigan's natural resources and the environment for 62 years.

James R. Goodheart
Executive Director
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'Know the Facts, Avoid the Tracks'

To the editor,

Two teenagers who routinely hang out under a railroad bridge trestle die when a train strikes them as they walk home on the tracks.

A 13-year old boy runs alongside a moving freight train and falls underneath the train, severing both legs.

A young man listens to music wearing headphones and walks on the railroad tracks, where a train strikes him and amputates his left leg below the knee.

A 14-year old girls walks across a railroad bridge trestle, loses her footing, and plunges 60 feet into the Grand River. Miraculously, she survives.

Each story is true, senseless -- and avoidable. This is why the Michigan Railroads Association, the Michigan Department of Transportation, and the Michigan Operation Lifesaver are joining forces for their annual campaign encouraging people to "Know the

Facts, Avoid the Tracks."

Careless, irresponsible railroad trespassing results in far too many deaths, injuries and close calls in Michigan each year. In 1998, five people died and seven people were injured while trespassing on railroad property. Although we've made significant progress in reducing the number of trespassing deaths and injuries, one death or injury is one too many.

Now, with the end of the school year approaching, it's time for parents to take an active role in keeping children away from railroad tracks and railroad bridge trestles. Children need to know the facts about railroad trespassing, to help them avoid the tracks.

Walking along railroad tracks, playing on railroad property, and swimming or fishing from railroad bridge trestles is both dangerous and illegal. Trains are enormous, lumbering, unforgiving machines that cannot stop quickly. Usually,

there's no second chance when someone is struck by a train. Sometimes, kids fail to understand that trains can kill. Parents need to explain to their children that death or great bodily injury results from playing on or near railroad tracks.

Railroad tracks and bridge trestles are private property. Police will arrest trespassers. Courts will sentence trespassers to jail terms and force them to pay fines. For kids, that's a criminal record that could affect their future.

Know the Facts, Avoid the Tracks. It's simple. More importantly, it saves lives.

If you need more information, please call the Michigan Railroads Association at (517) 482-9413, or if you'd like a Michigan Operation Lifesaver presenter to speak to your group or association, contact Stuart Lindsay at (517) 373-3980.

Robert J. Chaprka, President
Michigan Railroads Association
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BRIEFS

Bell ringers to perform at area church

On Sunday, July 11 at 9:30 a.m., Mt. Hope Lutheran Church will host the Allegro Handbell Choir of Trinity Lutheran Church in Roselle, Illinois. The choir, consisting of 29 high school age members, is currently on their summer tour of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois. The choir will also perform that evening at 7 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Houghton Lake. A freewill offering can be made at the door to help the choir with their expenses.

Red Cross offers first aid/safety course

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will be offering the Community First Aid and Safety course at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. The course includes adult, infant and child CPR, as well as First Aid. Classes will be held Tuesday, July 13 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Thursday, July 14 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Fee for the course is \$40. For more information on this class or volunteer opportunities, or to register, call the Red Cross at (517) 348-9745 or 1-800-691-6059.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, July 18 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. All ostomates and interested persons are invited to attend. Call (517) 821-5721 for further information.

SHARE sign-up and pick-up scheduled

There will be a SHARE sign-up July 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commission on Aging. The SHARE pick-up will be July 23, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints on North Down River.

Footballers/cheerleaders plan car wash

The Grayling Redskin football and cheerleading program will be holding a combined car wash, hot dog stand and can drive, July 9-10, at Glen's Market. All proceeds will directly benefit the children participating in the Redskin program.

Lions Lucky 13 winner announced

The Grayling Lions Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for week #7 is J. Swann.

First Baptist offers 'Hiking the Heights'

"Hiking the Heights" will be the theme of Vacation Bible School to be held on July 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Friday at 7 p.m.) at the First Baptist Church of Frederic. The program is open to young people in grades K-6. Activities will include crafts, fellowship, refreshment and fun. Bring your Bible, and friends for extra credit. For more information call 348-8126.

Music on the Banks concert planned for marathon week

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Encore Winds, a 65-piece concert band conducted by Nancy Brammer, will perform in the Music on the Banks pops concert, Wednesday, July 21 on the banks of the AuSable River.

The concert will start at 7:30 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery, 200 Ingham Street in Grayling.

Seating will be provided. In the case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Joseph Stride Auditorium at the Grayling High School.

"This is a chance for our citizens, young and old, as well as tourists to enjoy beautiful music in the setting of the AuSable River," said R.J.

Hannan, Director of the Crawford AuSable School District's Community Education and Cultural Events Program.

There is a possibility that the The Encore Voices singing group may accompany the band that day.

The Music on the Banks concert is sponsored by local branches of Chemical Bank and Citizens Bank, in partnership with the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon and the Cultural Events Program.

For more information, call Hannan at 348-7641, ext. 123.

For information on Marathon Week activities call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

Grayling Garden Walk to show variety of gardens

The Grayling Garden Walk, to be held July 10 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. is designed to show a great variety of gardens.

The Healing Garden at Mercy Hospital is designed to be a quiet area to help those who are facing illness or loss.

The "Un" Garden of Carl and Rose Hatfield is very informal and casual - unplanned, unpainted and unweeded.

The Changing Garden of Jim and Mary Phelps shows a water garden and various rock and timber gardens.

The Work in Progress Garden of Ken and Shelly Potter started as a small flower bed and has expanded every year.

The "Reverend in Serenity" Garden of Larry and Cookie Ostrowski and Khristy Scheer features an island garden and a shade garden.

Upon purchase of a \$5 ticket, a booklet will be provided which gives a more elaborate description of the gardens open for the Walk. Clear directions to these gardens will also be found in the booklet.

Tickets may be purchased at Spike's Keg O'Nails, J. DAP,

Flowers by Josie and The Hair Station.

Hartwick Pines to host 'Woodshaving Days'

Discover the culture of Michigan's 19th century lumbering era when wood carvers and whittlers showcase their skills during Woodshaving Days, July 17-18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum in Grayling.

During Woodshaving Days, a large steam-powered sawmill will be in operation cutting pine logs into planks. Other events and activities highlighting Woodshaving Days include:

- Wood-crafting demonstrations. Skilled artists will demonstrate the delicate art of whittling and wood sculpting. Original handmade arts and crafts will be on display to purchase.
- Blacksmithing demonstrations. The forges will be bright and hot when blacksmiths demonstrate this important 19th century craft.
- Dulcimer music. Dulcimer music will fill the air during Woodshaving Days, plus many hand-crafted dulcimers will be on display. Hammer and string dulcimers were popular lumbering era

instruments among woodsmen and lumberjacks.

From 1870 to 1900, Michigan led all other states in sawed lumber production. Exhibits and period rooms at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum present the stories of the loggers, rivermen, foremen and entrepreneurs of Michigan's white pine lumbering era.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is located in Hartwick Pines State Park on M-93, seven miles north of Grayling, exit 259 off I-75. The park has camping, picnicking and fishing areas for visitors.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is free and open to the public, however, a vehicle pass is required to enter the park. Seasonal passes are \$20, day passes are \$4, and camping is \$14 a night. Daily hours of operation are 8 a.m. to dusk.

For more information about Woodshaving Days, or the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum, call (517) 348-2537.

Great Lakes Relay to go through Grayling

The eighth annual Great Lakes Relay, a three-day, 280-mile relay race to raise funds for the Michigan Special Olympics, will go through Grayling on July 17 and 18.

The race, which will involve 460 runners (46 10-person teams), is scheduled to start on July 16 in Glennie (just outside of Tawas). Day one will conclude in Rogers City at Hoeft State Park.

The second day of the Great Lakes Relay will start just outside of Onaway near Black Mountain and will finish in Grayling near North Higgins State Park.

Runners will leave Grayling on day three and head up to Empire, a small town just outside of Traverse City near the Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes, for the finale of the race.

Each runner will run two legs of the race, with legs ranging from three to 10 miles. Support vehicles

and teammates will follow the runners and take them to the start of the next leg. The process will continue for three days (July 16-18) until all 60 legs are covered.

The race will include an entourage of about 160 slow-moving vehicles and 460 runners.

For safety reasons, the race starts to back gravel roads and two-track trails as much as possible.

Occasionally the runners have to travel on roads that have more car traffic. For the safety of the race participants, the runners run on the left side of the road facing traffic, which should also allow local traffic to get through easier.

The Great Lakes Relay is being sponsored by The Lake Shore Striders Running Club.





Striders Club representatives and relay organizers said the race will try not to inconvenience the area it passes through, and they hope people will welcome the event.




Chieftains cancel

Celtic music group The Chieftains have cancelled their July 12 concert at the Interlochen Arts Festival due to scheduling conflicts.

Both Interlochen Center for the Arts and the artists' management regret any inconvenience.

Ticket holders have been notified to return their tickets for a refund to the Interlochen Box Office. Return the tickets to: ICA Box Office, P.O. Box 199, Interlochen, MI 49643. If customers have any questions, call Interlochen's Box Office.



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| THURS 8 | •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB meeting at Michelson Memorial Church, 7 pm. For more info. call 348-7905. •AUSABLE VALLEY SNOVMOBILE Association meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm. •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES Bereavement support group at St. Mary's Learning Center, 702 Peninsular 3-5 p. For more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457. |
| FRI 9 | •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. |
| SAT 10 | •GRAYLING GARDEN WALK. 4:00 to 8:00. Walk in the gardens of: Healing Garden (Mercy Hosp.), Carl & Rose Hatfield, Jim & Mary Phelps, Ken & Shelly Potter, Larry & Cookie Ostrowski and Khristy Scheer. Sponsored by Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club - Grayling Uptown District Association |
| SUN 11 | •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. |
| MON 12 | •KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •"WELLNESS" SUPPORT GROUP for Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue Immune Deficiency Syndrome. 2nd Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Grayling Mercy Hospital, Cafeteria. Call Marj 348-7159 or Cynthia 275-2019. |
| TUES 13 | •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •GPA MEETING @ Shoppenagon's at 12 noon. •CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room. 12 noon. •AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm. •GRAYLING AL-ANON MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 p.m. Call Thelma H. 344-2043 for info. |
| WED 14 | •ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary. 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. |

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The Bible Speaks

What a Concept!!!!

"Whoa! What in the world is happening with our kids today? Let's see... I think it started when Madalyn Murray O'Hair complained that she didn't want any prayer in our schools, and we said OK. Then someone said you had better not read the Bible in school - the Bible that says thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steal, and love your neighbor as yourself. And we said, OK. Remember Dr. Benjamin Spock, who said we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave, because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem? And we said, OK, we won't spank them. Then someone said that teachers and principals better not discipline our children when they misbehave. And our administrators said whoa, no one in this school better touch a student when they misbehave because we don't want any bad publicity, and we surely don't want to be sued. Then someone said, let's let our daughters have abortions if they want, and we won't even have to tell their parents. And we said, that's a grand idea. Then someone else said, let's give our sons all the condoms they want, so they can have all the "fun" they desire, and we won't have to tell their parents. And we said, that's another great idea. And then some of our top

officials said that it doesn't matter what we do in private as long as we do our jobs. And we said, as long as I have a job and the economy is good, it doesn't matter to me what anyone does in private. So now we're asking ourselves why our children have no conscience, why they don't know right from wrong, and why it doesn't bother them to kill. Probably, if we think about it long and hard enough, we can figure it out. I think it has a great deal to do with 'we reap what we sow.' Whoa! What a concept!" (Author Unknown)

The above unknown author skillfully raised a truthful reminder of causes behind our moral mess today. God has much more to say on the subject: (Proverbs 22:8) "He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity; and the rod of his anger shall fail." (Hosea 10:13) "Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men." (Galatians 6:7-8) "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. [8] For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (Hosea 8:7a) "For they have sown the wind,

and they shall reap the whirlwind..." (Proverbs 1:31) "Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices." (Proverbs 14:34b) "... sin is a reproach to any people."

We are blessed for sowing good seed. (Psalms 126:5-6) "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. [6] He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." In Matthew 13 and Luke 8 the parable of the sower teaches us that sharing Christ and His Holy Word produces good fruit. (Matthew 13:37b) "... He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;" (Luke 8:11b) "... The seed is the word of God" What a concept!!!!

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for your week ahead: When others are happy, be happy with them; when they are sad, help ease their pain the best you can.

Schedule of Activities at the Senior Center:

July 7 - Hearing Clinic, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Wendy's "Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

July 8 - Blood pressures taken from 11 a.m. - noon; Pinochle Club at 1 p.m.; annual "Cake Walk" at 5:30 p.m. An "Ellie Mae's" Country-Western Dance will follow the cake walk.

July 9 - Frederic Satellite at noon; Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m. at the

Center.

July 11 - Brunch, featuring Western Strata, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

July 12 - SHARE sign-up from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; "Hangman" at 5:30 p.m.

July 13 - Speaker from Dave Camp's office talking about Medicare concerns, at noon; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

July 15 - Celebration of all July birthdays at 5:30 p.m.

July 15 - Pinochle club at 1 p.m.

July 16 - Lovells Satellite at noon; Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m. at the Center.

July 18 - Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

July 22 - Senior Day at the Crawford County Fair. Free admission, special bingo games in the white pavilion, judging of the Craft

Show, and judging of the baking. Crafters may take their items to Eva at the Center no later than July 21. Baked goods may also be given to Eva the day before the judging. Crafts and baked goods may be delivered to the fairgrounds - no later than 10 a.m. Thursday morning. Judging will be between 11 a.m. and noon.

Meals are available at the Senior Center at noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday every week. Friday, there is a meal at noon only.

July Menu

- 7 - Swiss Steak/Hawaiian Ham
- 8 - Herbed Chicken/Fish
- 9 - Roast Beef/no dinner
- 12 - Maryland Chicken/Stuffed Cabbage
- 13 - Hamburg and Cheese Noodles/Broiled Cod
- 14 - Pot Roast/Spaghetti with meat sauce
- 15 - Oven Pork and Veggies/Meatloaf
- 16 - Sweet and Sour Pork/no dinner

Thought to leave you with: Good smiles, good thoughts and good dreams for the coming week!

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Sunday Philemon

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| Monday 1 Peter 2:1-10 | Tuesday Psalms 103 |
| Wednesday Psalms 123 | Thursday Genesis 8:1-22 |
| Friday Genesis 9:1-17 | Saturday Genesis 12:1-9 |

This pelican will never have to worry about a source of food or a pantry in which to store it. God has planned for our friend well. The pelican is a flying 'fridge'...well equipped for life...not a worry in the world.

We humans worry. We worry a lot. It's nearly a national pastime. We exercise to reduce stress. We take pills to reduce stress. While exercise and medication no doubt have their place in treatment, why not try this the next time you feel anxious? First, just picture this unique bird and reflect upon how well God has planned for its well-being. Then reflect upon God's Word... "For I know the plans I have for you...for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11) Finally, believe it.

God's Word instructs against anxiety. It also instructs for weekly worship to increase our faith and our peace of mind. Begin this week. You will be equipped for life.

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Church Service... 9:30 am
Sabbath School... 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

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Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm
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Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament... 10 am
Sunday School... 11 am
Primary... 11 am
Priesthood... 12 noon
Relief Society... 12 noon

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Pastor, James Briney
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Sunday Worship... 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

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Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
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Sunday School... 9:15 am
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Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Patricia Fowler
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Church School... 9:45 am
Preaching... 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
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Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
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Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
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Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday... 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

Church of Christ
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Sunday Worship... 11:15 am
Sunday Evening... 6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
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Sunday Service... 10 am

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Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

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Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

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Sunday School... 10 am
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday... 7 pm

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School... 10 am
Chapel Service... 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

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Morning Service... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
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OBITUARIES

Anna J. Budd

Anna J. Budd, 62, of Grayling, died July 23, at Frenchtown Nursing Center in Monroe County.

Mrs. Budd was born May 4, 1937, in Moorestown, to John and Etta (Carpenter) Pardee. She married Charlie R. Budd, June 11, 1954 in Merritt.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a great-grandson, Dalton.

Survivors include: four sons, Charlie (Barbara) Budd of Carleton, James (Rose) Budd of Gladwin, Leon Budd of Lake City and Clarence (Helen) Budd of Waters; 11 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; brothers John Pardee and Charles Pardee both of Lake City; sisters Ona Budd of Gladwin, Ada May Langerack of Wyoming and Lula Gering of Florida; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Rev. Lloyd Jewett officiating.

Burial was in the Moorestown Cemetery in Missaukee County.

Corrine Geake

Corrine Geake, 91, of Grayling, died June 23, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mrs. Geake was born March 26, 1908, in Ossian, Ohio to Evlin and Bertha (Cannon) Hoover. Mrs. Geake, a homemaker, moved to Grayling in 1972, from Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, William Geake, and three daughters, Betty A. Stevens, Mary Helen Geake, and Patricia Geake.

Survivors include: two daughters, Carolyn (Ronald) Rakoczy of Grayling, Alice (Richard) Burnett of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one brother, Mark Hoover of Fort Wayne, Indiana; one sister, Josephine Moore of Warsaw, Indiana; 14 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, June 26, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Reverend Rob Henley officiating.

The family suggests memorials be directed to St. Francis Episcopal Church.

Jacquelyn Prieskorn

Jacquelyn Marie Prieskorn, 67, of Grayling, died July 3, at her home.

Mrs. Prieskorn was born July 1, 1932, in LeRoy, to John and Esther Marie (Haycock) Frisk. She married Harry E. Prieskorn on March 17, 1959, at Timothy Lutheran Church in Westland. She moved to Grayling in 1972.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Doris Finnerty and one brother-in-law, Joe Finnerty.

Survivors include: her husband, Harry Prieskorn; one daughter, Ann Marie (Bruce) Peterson of Edmore; three sons, Joe (Michelle) Prieskorn of Traverse City, Jeff Prieskorn of Grayling, Dale (Beatrice) Prieskorn of Grayling; six sisters, Margie (Russell) Pegg of Reed City, Geraldine (Larry) Peatee of Paradise, Evelyn (Jim) Barr of Milford, Marian (Myrtle) Fenton of Manton, Norma Johnson of Cadillac, Bonnie (Clayton) Fauble of Cadillac; one brother, John (Joan) Frisk of Jackson; five grandchildren, Aaron, Heather, Bruce, Brett, Bradley.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 7 at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Robert Faber officiating, with burial in the Elmwood Cemetery.

David Michael Wilson

David Michael Wilson, 8, of Frederic, died July 4, at Muncie Medical Center, Traverse City.

David was born May 23, 1991, in Grayling, to Shannon E. Wilson and Pam L. (Shaw) Wilson. David was a lifelong resident of Frederic where he attended Frederic Elementary School. He enjoyed riding the school bus, playing with his friends, riding his bike and just being a kid.

Survivors include: his mother, Pam L. Johnson of Frederic and stepfather, Lee Johnson; father, Danny Wilson of Traverse City; one brother, Charles Johnson at home; grandparents, Arlene Shaw of Grayling, Rachel Denewett of Grayling, Dan and Janet Wilson Sr. of Copemish, Lee and Shirley Johnson of Grayling.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 8, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 9 at 11:00 A.M. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend Patricia Petrie officiating. Burial will be in the Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

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Gerald Luther Herrick

Gerald Luther Herrick, 84, of Grayling, died June 30, at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

Mr. Herrick was born November 13, 1914, in Grayling, to Luther and Anna Herrick. Mr. Herrick moved back to Grayling from the Mt. Pleasant area three years ago. He was employed as an auto parts salesman. He was a 32nd Degree Mason in the Mount Pleasant Lodge and Bay City Lodge.

Mr. Herrick was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army. While serving his country he earned a Purple Heart and numerous other medals.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Anna Herrick, and his wife, Edna in March, 1998.

Survivors include: one daughter, Deanne (Clyde) Weiss of Grayling; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 2 at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend Robert Barnett officiating, with burial in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Barbara Ella Saygers

Barbara Ella Saygers, 62, of Grayling Township, died June 20, at her home.

Miss Saygers was born December 3, 1936, in Toledo, Ohio to Herman and Linnie (Hunt) Saygers. Miss Saygers moved to the Grayling area five years ago from Fremont, Ohio. She was a substitute teacher for the Crawford AuSable School District. Previously, she taught school in Fremont, Ohio and Long Island, New York.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Linnie Saygers.

Survivors include: one sister, Dora Ellen Saygers of Grayling; two brothers, David (Patricia) Saygers of Central Lake, Thomas (Carol) Saygers of Sharonville, Ohio; several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

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With Gordon's masterful comic timing and unique style of audience involvements, you can never be sure if you will be watching the show or becoming part of it.

This time around Gordon is bringing along some amazing friends; the always clever Duddly the Dingo and the magically appearing Crazy Clyde the Kangaroo! "With magic, the important thing is that the audience have fun and involve themselves in the event. There's nothing like seeing everyone's face light up when Duddly or Clyde drops in for that unexpected visit," Gordon says.

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Magician Gordon Russ

why they like or dislike the books. For more information, call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214. www.grayling-mi.com/library/htm.

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I would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous contributions to the recent Alex Marenko benefit golf outing which was a tremendous success: Weyerhaeuser, Fick and Sons Inc., Paul Wilson and Farm Bureau Insurance, Fox Lakes Building Corporation, Two Run Country Club, Burning Oak Country Club, Gray-Rock Cafe, A Cut Above, Goodales Bakery, Jansen Insurance, Gillhespy Inc., Bank One. And especially Val Wilson, Brian Conklin, Al Zigila and the staff at the Grayling Country Club who all did a fantastic job. Thanks again!

Mike Lesko

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from June 27 through July 5:

One fire; two criminal sexual conduct; one robbery; one burglary; three larceny; one vehicle theft; four property damage; two obscenity; eight public peace; one citation; 11 health and safety (six of which were animal control); one invasion of privacy; one conservation; two miscellaneous crimes; one minors; 16 accidents; two non-traffic accidents; one civil traffic; one parking violation; seven traffic safety; four false alarm; one hazardous condition; one boat inspection; one vehicle inspection; six civil/family trouble; seven suspicious situations; one missing person; 27 general non-criminal.

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At HOBY, students meet with groups of men and women who have distinguished themselves in business, education, government, the sciences, the arts, and various professions. The purpose of the seminars is to motivate and develop future leaders, preparing them for active roles in their communities.

This year's delegate from Grayling High School was Jessica Kay Abfalter, daughter of Dale and Pamela Abfalter. Jessica attended the Michigan Hugh O'Brian seminar

on the campus of Michigan State University on May 14-16. Each year the HOBY delegate is sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club.

Also attending this year's HOBY

seminar as a junior counselor was Amie Price, daughter of Sarah Price and Ray Halstead; Amie was the G.H.S. sophomore delegate last year.



HOBY -- GHS Counselors Lynn Thompson (left) and Kathy Frederick (right) with Hugh O'Brian delegate Jessica Abfalter.

RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled, during July 7 through July 13.

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618 and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Extensive military maneuvers demolition firing conducted.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following road will be closed on July 12 through July 14 from 5 a.m. until 11 p.m.

a. Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

b. Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road.

c. Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

d. Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

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The grandparents are James and Phyllis Weatherly Sr. of Jerome and

Gary and JoEllyn Libstorff, Sr. of Petersburg.

Great-grandparents are Arthur and Katherine Libstorff of Petersburg, Betty Perron of Petersburg, and Eileen and Arnold Fulton of Belleville.

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Jason and Wendy Rasmussen along with daughter Melissa Ann announce the arrival of Amanda Joy, who was born on June 23 in Bay City. She weighed 7 lbs, 2 ounces.

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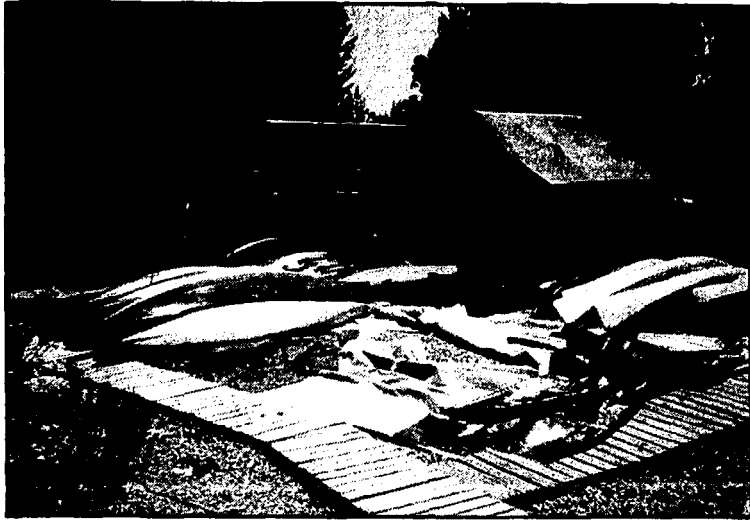
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THE RIGHT STUFF - The Outlet Store has clothing, at reduced prices, for the person interested in the outdoors.

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Cartwright & Danewell, a business catering to quiet outdoor sports, is celebrating ten years in business. The main store is located on M-72 West and the new outlet store is in downtown Grayling.

Owners Michael and Ellen Searles moved to the Grayling area in 1983 because it was centrally located for his job as the regional sales manager for an automobile manufacturer.

An added bonus to living here for the Searles, was the abundance of water suitable for paddling. In 1989, they started Cartwright & Danewell to help others enjoy the silent sports of canoeing, kayaking, snowshoeing, hiking and camping.

The owners said they believe people can be active in the outdoors not only while they are young, but throughout life. The sports they emphasize are ones that almost anyone can enjoy at any age.

In addition to the necessary

equipment, the Searles carry a line of clothing suited for the active outdoorsman or woman. Some clothing can be found in the new Outlet Store.

Cartwright & Danewell has always provided lessons in safely using water craft. They still have both general classes and those specifically designed by women,

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The Cartwright & Danewell name is well known throughout the country. Searles said that quality is never expensive and he is proud of the merchandise in his stores. The staff members are willing to help customers and are knowledgeable about the merchandise they sell.

The M-72 store is open Monday -

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Grayling Mercy Hospital implements 'smoke-free environment' policy

Recently, many businesses and public institutions have implemented smoke free environments. One of the newest smoke-free facilities is Grayling Mercy Hospital, which implemented this new policy on July 1.

"A primary mission for Grayling Mercy Hospital is to provide services which intentionally promote, preserve and restore health and wellness, thus, we felt smoking in our facility or on our grounds is a conflict with this mission," said Phyllis Walker, Chairman of the Mercy Health Services Board of Directors. "Smoking poses a health hazard to our patients, employees, physicians, volunteers/Auxiliaries and visitors. Therefore, we are committed to providing a smoke free environment and furthering our commitment of health for our community."

Smoking is the leading preventable cause of death, killing 420,000 and 53,000 nonsmokers annually. The total cost of medical

services for smokers amounts to \$50 billion annually, with another \$50 billion in lost wages due to morbidity and mortality associated with smoking. Michigan ranks 13th in smoking prevalence among all 50 states as 25% of Michigan's adults are smokers.

The percent of Crawford County residents who smoke is 49.4% which exceeds the state average of 25.0%. Additionally, lung cancer mortality rates in Crawford County of 67.5% exceed that of the state's 41.8%.

"We cannot deny that a health problem exists in our area. Diseases that have a contributing factor of smoking are being diagnosed at a very high rate. Mercy's mission to improve the health status of the community is affected by these statistics and we feel we must take action," said Kathy Zelinsky, Vice President of Patient Care Services at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The policy at Grayling Mercy Hospital will prohibit smoking in

all facilities, grounds and vehicles owned and/or leased by Mercy.

"Some of our patients and employees are trying to stop smoking or have recently quit. Exposing them to smoke or smokers makes quitting harder. We hope that everyone will be considerate of their needs and refrain from smoking anywhere on the property of Mercy Hospital," said Stephanie Riemer Matuzak, CEO of Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Effective preventive interventions to smoking are widely available.

The Nico-Derm Patch, Nicorette Gum, Nicotrol spray and Bupropion tablets (Wellbutrin/Zyban) are available over the counter or with a prescription from a health care provider.

Additionally, smoking cessation classes are available in most communities which can assist the smoker who is trying to quit with education and support, which is many times essential to the process of quitting.

Grayling Mercy Hospital is currently offering smoking cessation programs. For more information on this program, as well as others, you may call (517) 348-0708.

It is also recommended by Mercy Hospital that if a person has a procedure/surgery scheduled at a health care facility, they may want to contact their health care provider in advance to determine a process for their hospital stay as many hospitals in Northern Michigan have implemented policies for smoke free environments including Cadillac Mercy Hospital, Petoskey and TollFree Regional Medical Center.

Mercy to present annual 10K run

Mercy Hospital is presenting the 20th Anniversary 10K Run on Saturday, July 24 starting at 9:00 a.m. Special features this year will be a different start location--next to the Post Office on Peninsular Street-- and a change in the race course. This year, rather than the usual course, the first half of the race will be run on trails near the AuSable River. Additionally, a one mile Fun Run/Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. that morning (no charge).

The race course is 6.2 miles with different divisions according to age. Registration will be held at the Grayling Middle School from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. on race day. A fee of \$10 for pre-entry registrations or \$15 for registrations after July 16 will be due.

Refreshments will be served after the race at the Grayling Middle School.

The race gained notoriety by being deemed in the Michigan Runner magazine as "One of the top 50 Races in Michigan" and has been gaining in participation each year.

Over 140 runners are expected for this year's event. The race is part of the AuSable River Festival weekend. For more information on the race, please feel free to call 517-348-0708.

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J. DAP celebrates 10th anniversary



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SHOPPERS DELIGHT - J. DAP offers a wide variety of shopping opportunities under one roof.

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Ten years ago, Jamie Greer, Donna O'Grady, Ann Stephenson and Pam Fisher wanted to get into the retail business. When the four-some noticed that the JC Penney/Western Union business in downtown Grayling was for sale they bought it with the idea of adding a gift shop.

Initially the gift shop, known as Kit-n-Caboodle, was quite small (about 200 square feet) but in the last ten years it has grown tremendously. They also added a tuxedo rental business about eight years ago.

The business, which was now really four different businesses in one location, was named J. DAP for the four owners - Jamie, Donna, Ann and Pam. Greer and Fisher initially

worked together at AuSable DayCare, which Fisher created. They continued to work together at the new business, with their partners lending support when needed. Fisher later started the Kenquest House where she now works. Greer remains working at J. DAP alongside Pam's son, Fred.

While the ladies say they are very happy with all aspects of the business, they are especially proud of the gift shop. Greer said that they have always worked hard to find affordable gifts that fit anyone's budget. J. DAP is very pleased that a large part of their success is due to local support.

J. DAP which is located at 118 Michigan Avenue is open Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. They may be contacted at 348-4011.

Kirtland helps answer call for more Correctional Officers

Jerry Boerema, Director of Criminal Justice and the Kirtland Regional Police Academy at Kirtland Community College, says Michigan's Department of Corrections plans to hire 2,500 new Correctional Officers during the next two years in order to maintain staffing levels at prisons that are open now and to staff five new facilities.

"As a result," says Boerema, "we plan to be very busy!"

In addition to offering an Associate degree in Criminal Justice-Generalist and in Corrections Administration, and police academy training for law enforcement officers, Kirtland also provides an extensive certificate program for Correctional Officer training.

"Our regular one-year certificate of completion program for Correctional Officer requires a total of 30 credit hours," says Boerema. "But, we also provide an accelerated ten week, 15 credit hour program which includes the key courses required by the Michigan Department of Corrections to take the Michigan Civil Service

Examination." Boerema urged persons who were interested in the Correctional Officer program at Kirtland to apply at the College Student Services office on the Kirtland campus as soon as possible. Persons can also call Student Services at (517) 275-5000, ext. 284 and ask to have an application mailed to them. Registration for Kirtland's Fall semester is August 25, 26 and 27. Classes begin August 30.

Information from the Bureau of Human Resource Services, Michigan Department of Civil Service says that "the current first-year salary for correctional officers is \$25,600. Pay increases are granted based on satisfactory performance at six-month intervals during the first five years of employment as an officer, and the pay rate will be increased by three percent on October 1 of this year."

Persons who would like to know more about Kirtland's Correctional Officer program, courses, tuition fees, and similar information may contact the Criminal Justice office directly by calling (517) 275-5000, ext. 283.

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Local students attend Boys', Girls' State

Local Boys' State and Girls' State Delegates -- six GHS juniors -- attended the Boys' and Girls' State programs this summer.

Juniors Jason Boreo, Eli Tobin, and David Hawkins attended Boys' State on June 20-26 on the campus of Michigan State University.

Juniors Heather Hatfield, Amanda Love, and Jill Ryther attended Girls'

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Students attending Boys' and Girls' State were sponsored by the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, Kiwanis, and Rotary.



GIRLS' STATE -- GHS Counselors Lynn Thompson (left) and Kathy Frederick (right) with Girls' State Delegates (left to right) Heather Hatfield, Amanda Love and Jill Ryther.



BOYS' STATE -- GHS Counselors Lynn Thompson (left) and Kathy Frederick (right) with Boys' State Delegates (left to right) Jason Boreo, Eli Tobin and David Hawkins.

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Frederic High School alumni meet for reunion

by Bessie M. Feldhauser

On Saturday, June 26, a group of 65 was welcomed to the Frederic High School Reunion by Fred Allen, acting on behalf of President Jim Madill who was unable to be with the group at the American Legion Hall.

The honor class of 1949, with only two members, was introduced: Arla Barber Stephan and Mary Ellen Madill Hillaker. The ladies were presented with throw-away cameras to capture memories of the evening. Also, a cake was made for them, decorated by Edna Dunckley Kitchen.

A moment of silence for all deceased alumni was offered by Allen, followed by prayer for the meal prepared by the Legion Auxiliary Ladies.

Gifts were presented to the Youngest Alumni Present - Margaret Gugin, Class of '65; Oldest - Helma Post, Class of '34; Traveling the Farthest - Arla Stephan, Class of '49.

The Class of '49 was the first graduating class back to Frederic High School, after the five year sojourn to Grayling High School through the war years.

Business at Hand was Election of New Officers, with the following results:

President - Jim Madill (retained); Vice President - Joan Kaiser; Secretary - Margaret Gugin; Treasurer - Fred Allen (retained); Committee Members - Alma Mitchell (retained) and Barbara Minor.

The Library Memorial Report,

given by Helma Post, shows the following books being placed in the Frederic Library in Memory of:

- Evalena Barber Allen, Class of 1927 - *Chicken Soup for the Soul*.
- Dale Allen, Class of '51 - *Snowmobile Racing*.
- Esther Barker Gibbons, Class of 1924 - *The Great Book of Birds*.
- Gary Piippo, Class of 1958 - *1999 North American Coins & Prices*.
- Beatrice Wixon Tobin, Class of 1927 - *Julia Child's Casual Dinners*.
- Marjorie Richter Hall, Class of 1945 - *Upholstery and Slip Covers*.

The Frederic High School Alumni are grateful for and appreciate everyone who helped to make the evening a success and plan to join the group again next year.

Wellington Farm Park offers Day Camp for kids

The newest addition to the Education Program being developed by Wellington Farm Park is a Day Camp offered to area children between the ages of seven and 10.

The Day Camp Program will be offered on Wednesday afternoons beginning July 21 and ending August 11. Students attending the program should arrive at the park at 12:30 p.m. and can be picked up at 4:30 p.m.

The content of the Day Camp Program will be different each week. Included in the planned activities are nature hikes, treasure hunts, bug hunts, a bird watch, butterfly watch and animal tracks.

There will also be planned activities that deal with history, early family life and craft projects, along with quiet times.

A snack time is planned mid-way through each afternoon. Cost of the Day Camp Program is \$3 per student per day.

Parents planning to have their children attend the Wellington Farm Park Day Camp are asked to call the

farm at 348-5187 and pre-register their children.

Wellington Farm Park is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Park is located on Military Road between Lake Margrethe and Higgins Lake. It is easily accessed from both I-75 and US-27. More information can be obtained by calling 1-888-653-3276.

MERCY BIRTHS

SSG Brian and Judith Farrell of Grayling announce the arrival of Easton Curtis Farrell born June 15.

Edward and Vickie Tuck of Grayling announce the arrival of Kaylie Lynn Tuck born June 15.

Mark and Andrea Binert of Grayling announce the arrival of Mollie Maurine Binert born June 17.

James and Kathleen Ducharme of Gaylord announce the arrival of Andrew James Ducharme born June 18.

James and Jenifer Sherbonda of Lewiston announce the arrival of David James Sherbonda born June 19.

Doneal Gates of Grayling announces the arrival of Issac Gordon Gates born June 20.

Jack Chenette and Lanora Boudway of Lake City announce the arrival of Jackie Elizabeth Chenette born June 21.

Robert and Sarah Downing II of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Alevis Reanne Downing born June 22.

Jerry Gauthier and Marilyn Papendick of Grayling announce the arrival of Maddi Marie Papendick-Gauthier born June 22.

Amber Lynn Willman of Grayling announces the arrival of Hope Juhliyahne Willman born June 22.

Mike and Christa Linderer announce the arrival of Danielle Marie Linderer born June 23.

Kris and Leasa Tulgetske announce the arrival of Caloe Madison Tulgetske born June 24.

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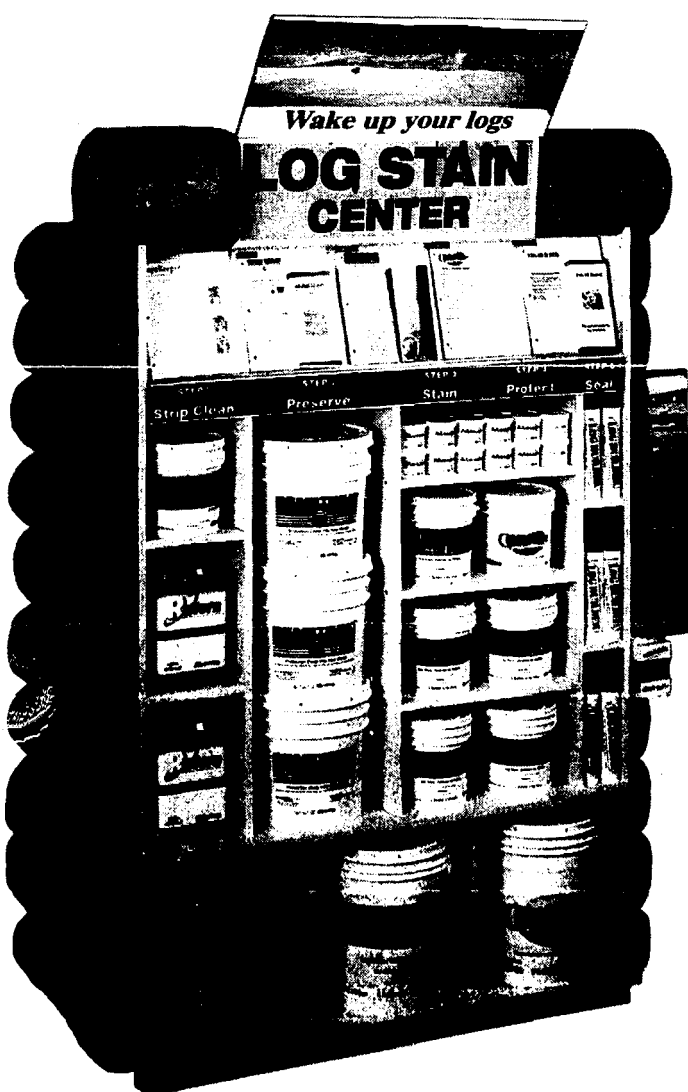
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Interlochen to present Faith Hill, Commodores

Country's Faith Hill and Motown's Commodores are just a few of the many events as the Interlochen Arts Festival hits high gear the week of July 12.

Country golden girl Faith Hill performs her crowd-pleasing hits in Kresge Auditorium on Thursday, July 15, with tickets priced from \$21.50 to \$36.50 and seats are limited.

The Commodores sing their mix of ballads and R & B on Saturday, July 17 in Kresge with tickets priced from \$17.50 to \$32.50. Like many Motown groups, the Commodores are high-energy performers, singing hits like *Brick House*, *Easy*, and *Lady, You Bring Me Up*.

On Tuesday, July 13, Collage VII will feature Interlochen Arts Camp students performing together in a stunning mix of music, dance, writ-

ing, theater and visual arts. Collage is in Kresge, with tickets priced at \$10 and \$5.

The World Youth Symphony Orchestra (WYSO) will be in concert Sunday, July 18 in Kresge. Larry Rachleff will conduct and the program includes Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 "Eroica."

Frederick Swann will give an organ recital Wednesday, July 14 in the Michael P. Dendrinis Chapel. Tickets at \$15.

Unless otherwise noted, all concerts begin at 8 p.m. For tickets or more information, call the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230. Hours are Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets may also be purchased at the Traverse City Convention and Visitors Bureau during their business hours.



Faith Hill

Jesse Besser Museum announces art contest

The Jesse Besser Museum's "northeast Michigan Artists Juried Competition/Exhibition" is now underway.

There will be a First Place Cash Prize of \$500. . . a Second Place Cash Prize of \$250. . . and a Third Place Cash Prize of \$100. Also, there will be a \$100 cash award from the Northeast Michigan Artists' Guild -- this year in memory of Nicholas Zrolka.

Two Honorable Mention Plaques and a Special Senior Citizen's Plaque will also be awarded.

All awards will be selected by this year's juror, Tara C. Munger, Director of Campus Arts Programs at Northwood University, Midland.

All artists, working in any media and residing in the following counties, are eligible:

Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Iosco, Luce, Mackinac, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. Artists with summer homes within these counties may also compete.

Only original work is eligible, "original" meaning not taken from the work of other artists.

Works by Senior Citizens are eli-

gible for any of the prizes.

Entries will be juried by 35mm slides only. A maximum of five works may be submitted (one slide per work) by each artist for a total non-refundable entry fee of \$10. All slides must be at the Jesse Besser Museum no later than September 28, 1999.

Entry Forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting Robert E. Haltiner, Jesse Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena, Michigan 49707 or call (517) 356-2202.

This competition is made possible with assistance from the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.

Earthly 'Angel' nominations sought

If you know of a special person who deserves to be recognized for his or her dedication to improving the lives of Michigan's children, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) wants to hear from you. Nominations are now being accepted for the 1999 Caring for Children Angel Award.

"The Caring for Children Angel Award honors an individual who does exceptional work with Michigan youngsters. We're looking for angels who touch the lives of Michigan children by promoting health and well-being through innovative programs and services," says Diana C. Jones, Blues vice president of community affairs.

Nomination deadline is July 15. Nomination forms are available by calling BCBSM Community Affairs at (313) 225-7613.

Five finalists will be selected by a panel of community leaders from across the state. The winner and four finalists will be honored at a reception on November 3, in Detroit. Panelists will be looking for individuals who are active in work benefiting children in Michigan, the impact of their efforts on the youngsters' lives and any challenges nominees had to face while helping the children. Though only individuals may be nominated, the nominee may be part of a group or organization.

The winner will receive a \$5,000 grant towards the charity of his or her choice. The finalists will each receive a \$1,000 grant. Only non-profit charitable organizations with a tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code are eligible for contributions connected with the award. If the winner or finalists are associated with a non-qualifying program, a qualifying program related to his or her service may be designated.

Greet The Authors in Gaylord! Saturn's July Signings!

Winona's Web

July 10 - 2-4 p.m.

Priscilla Cogan - author of "Winona's Web" (Soon to be a major motion picture) and "Compass of the Heart"

The Legend of Sleeping Bear

July 17 - 4-6 p.m.

Kathy Jo Wargin (author) and **Gijsbert VanFrankenhuyzen** (illustrator) and their books "The Legend of Sleeping Bear" and "The Legend of Mackinac Island"

The Nature of Kensington

July 24 - 2-4 p.m.

Ted Nelson - Nature photographer and author of "The Nature of Kensington"

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HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of July 11-17

Aries
March 21-April 20
You need to be unique could get you into trouble this week. It might be a good idea for you—just for one week—to try to go with the flow. Don't forget—you promised the family some quality time. Why not get away for a long weekend?

Taurus
April 21-May 21
Don't let yourself get down over a personal problem. If you could honestly change things, you would; but in this case, your hands are tied. Most importantly, don't take out frustrations on a friend. It's not worth ruining a good friendship.

Gemini
May 22-June 21
You'll need to practice patience this week. There is a person at work who will really get on your nerves. Be patient. Smile. Walk away. At home, patience will be important, too. Maybe you need to get out of the house for a few hours.

Cancer
June 22-July 22
Get out of your rut by adding or changing something at home. Maybe it's something as simple as a new picture for a bare wall. Or maybe you need to paint a room or two. Just know that it could boost your morale.

Leo
July 23-August 23
Try not to get too frustrated with a relative this week. He/she is being a pest, but loneliness can cause people to be that way. Be kind—you may be in the same situation one day. Watch for a way to get your foot in the door for a promotion.

Virgo
August 24-September 22
Keep in mind that it's best not to wear out your welcome. A friend or relative might seem to be enjoying your stay, but in actuality, you may be cramping his/her style. Turn to a professional financial adviser for straight talk on money matters.

Libra
September 23-October 23
A situation at work could lead to some awkward moments. Whatever you do, don't start stumbling over your words because it will only make things worse. Set aside a little family time for the end of the week or the weekend.

Scorpio
October 24-November 22
Watch what you say so you don't get into any hot water. Hold your tongue concerning a neighbor or friend. Your family problem creeps into the workplace this week. Keep it quiet so it doesn't cause extra problems at work.

Sagittarius
November 23-December 21
You know those people you have been neglecting for work? Your priority this week should be family. Leave work behind when you walk out the door and concentrate on your family members. They could really use your help and attention.

Capricorn
December 22-January 20
A sick relative could use your comfort and help. Make it a point to visit him/her before the end of the week. Don't forget an all-important meeting next week. Set aside the right amount of time to prepare for it.

Aquarius
January 21-February 18
Stay away from a bar or club where you usually hang out on weekends. You may not think Saturday night will be the same because of it, but it's really in your best interest to try a new spot. Who knows, maybe you'll like it a lot better anyway.

Pisces
February 19-March 20
You may feel all alone at the beginning of the week. With problems developing at work and home, you just might feel very isolated. If, may, be, time for you to seek the help of a professional counselor and get your life back on track.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Veggie Pasta Salad

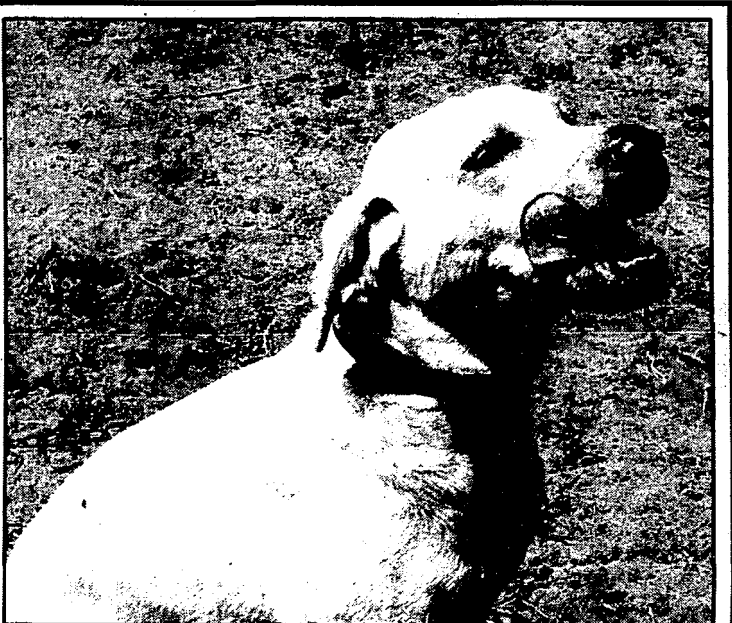
2 cups cooked pasta
1 can (15 oz.) mixed vegetables, drained
1 cup cubed ham
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1/4 tsp. celery salt

Combine all ingredients; chill.
Makes 4 servings

Note: Cooked or canned chicken, cooked turkey, canned tuna, cooked or

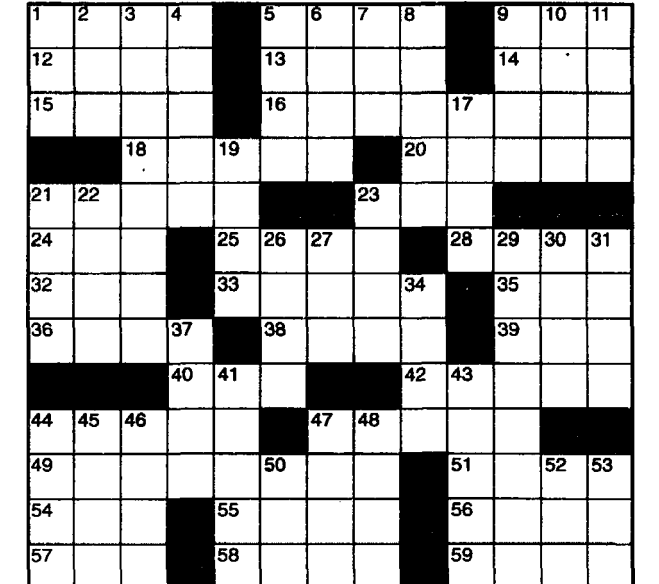
canned shrimp, or cubed cheese may be added or substituted for the ham.

Mixed vegetables and other prepared foods can be used to make all sorts of kitchen magic—soups, stews, chilli, salads, pot pies, casseroles, skillet dinners and so much more. So the next time you're trying to get your family to eat their vegetables, reach into your bag of tricks, pull out a couple cans and watch dinner disappear right before your eyes.



HOME NEEDED - Yellow Lab, 8 month old female is housebroken and very friendly. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Word that stops Dobbin
- 5. Uses a scythe
- 9. Campanella of baseball
- 12. "I Never _____ For My Father"
- 13. Blind as _____ (2 wds.)
- 14. Julian Lennon's stepmom
- 15. Ruse
- 16. Cretaceous creature
- 18. Commencement
- 20. Coddle a drink at the bar
- 21. Finish start
- 23. Itsy
- 24. Mouse-sighting shout
- 25. Muck
- 28. Bellboy's signal
- 32. Three, in Pisa
- 33. Chirp
- 35. Once known as
- 36. Attain through work
- 38. Mother of Pollux
- 39. Actor Elliott
- 40. Bad _____, Germany
- 42. Fish partner
- 44. French term of endearment
- 47. London bye-byes
- 49. Antiquated
- 51. BYU's state
- 54. Friday, e.g.: abbr.
- 55. Blend
- 56. Scope lead-in
- 57. "Get thee _____ nunnery" (Hamlet) (2 wds.)
- 58. Evils
- 59. McClurg or Brickell

DOWN

- 1. Vane dir.
- 2. Bali _____
- 3. Witness
- 4. Secret _____
- 5. Formulated
- 6. Newspaper item, for short
- 7. Sallow
- 8. Sly and the Family _____
- 9. MGM film start
- 10. Load
- 11. Ancient times
- 17. Took to court
- 19. Flue dirt
- 21. Sampras of tennis
- 22. Jealous wife of mythology
- 23. Lawn blemish
- 26. Controversial birds of the Northwest
- 27. Tappan _____ Bridge (Hudson River span)
- 29. Demanded
- 30. Tide type
- 31. Jewels
- 34. Verbal finesse
- 37. Twerp
- 41. Home of the Heat
- 43. _____ couture
- 44. Outlay
- 45. Les Miserables author
- 46. Rock Hall of Famer James
- 47. Kiss' partner
- 48. Expands
- 50. Address book abbr.
- 52. Former ring champ
- 53. Laughing sound

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

July 8, 1976

The defeat of the 9.15 mil renewal for the school system means that 66 teachers have been "pink slipped" and only 29 teachers remain. If the election to renew the millage does not pass in August, another 60 employees will be "pink slipped" also.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department is investigating a shooting death at Kniff Lake. The apparent suicide of a Massachusetts man occurred Monday, July 5, at the campground. He was employed in the area.

A ribbon cutting ceremony took place at the new McDonald's restaurant.

Does TV violence encourage aggression? That's a question parents have been asking since the beginning of "prime time." [This is the start of a column in 1976. Sound familiar?]

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sorenson attended a meeting of the National Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards June 27-29 in Toronto, Canada. Mr. Sorenson is the Director of the organization for Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Ontario.

Lorne and Bessie Douglas entertained their family with a luncheon at Shoppenagon's Inn Thursday, June 24 to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Jeannie Kucharek, a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School, was selected as the winner of a \$1,500 Victor Comptometer Corporation Foundation Scholarship.

The lady with the green thumb, Mrs. Joe Gildner, has her usual attractive row of red and white petunias in full blossom again this year.

Catherine Baumgarten of Grayling was installed as the new President of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Mary Kelly of Roscommon is the new vice president, May Blackmer of Grayling is

the secretary and Catherine Hayes of Grayling is the treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wichert, David, Dan and Dawn, of Sebawaing were Fourth weekend guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Townley. While they were here the men went fishing on the Manistee.

46 Years Ago

July 9, 1953

A movie, made by Mort Neff of a canoe trip on the AuSable River from Grayling, as well as other attractions around the area, for his television show, "Michigan Outdoors", will be on the air tonight over WWJ-TV, Channel 4 from 10 to 10:30. Assisting him with the river scenes including a canoe race shot were Bernie Fowler and Don Feldhauser, two of Grayling's outstanding canoe race experts.

An enormous black bear was seen on M-93 on the edge of the Pines Park.

One can tell the Guard has arrived by the young shoe shiners that line the streets of Grayling. There are all shapes and sizes and they claim to be doing a very profitable business.

Pat Harwood and Ed Carlson were in Lewiston on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler of Vanderbilt are the happy parents of a son, Jeffrey William, born at Gaylord Memorial Hospital on June 24. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan are the new baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell and family have come to Grayling from Comins, to make their home and will move into the Floyd Taylor home on Chestnut St.

69 Years Ago

July 10, 1930

A proposition is before the Village Council in regard to an improved system of our water works.

Michigan's observance of the Fourth exacted a toll of 18 lives. Eight were attributed to drowning and the remainder were motor mishaps. For the first time, children were spared the terrible after effects of the Fourth since the legislature passed the law that no fireworks be sold in Michigan.

Butter Top is the name of the latest loaf put out by Grayling Bakery. A. R. Craig is the owner of the bakery.

Holger Schmidt and family are enjoying a new Ford coach. Sam Gust, Tom Welsh and Carl Peterson have returned home after spending two weeks at the Boy Scout Camp at Burt Lake.

The S. B. Variety Store owned by Sorenson Bros., is going out of business and is having a big sale.

92 Years Ago

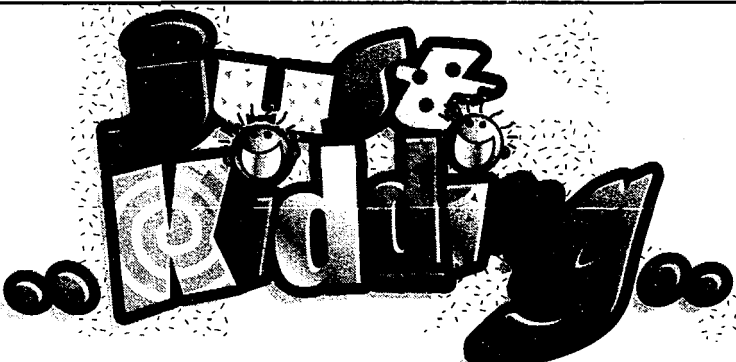
July 11, 1907

Born July 4th to Mr. and Mrs. John Aebli a son, eight pounds. The little fellow's birthday will always be celebrated in grand style.

The huckleberry crop promises to be a good one this season as the blossoms were not affected by the frost.

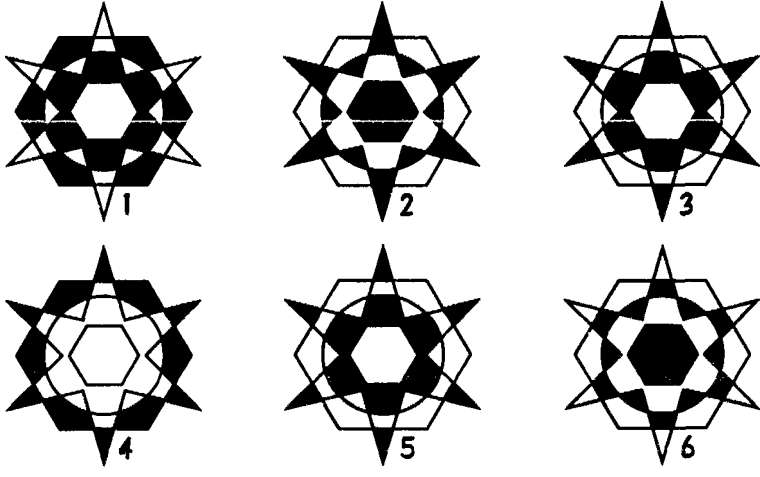
The ball game at the Lincoln Ave. grounds Sunday between Grayling and the K. of C. team was a very one-sided exhibition of this famous sport. Grayling is really stronger than in former years. - Cheboygan Tribune.

Dr. Underhill of Lovells had a well drove for water, he got oil. The water was contaminated enough that his horses will not drink it, so he has to take them to the river to water them.



FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: THREE AND FIVE



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



| Date | H | L | 8 a.m. | Rain |
|------|----|----|--------|-------|
| 6/29 | 66 | 44 | 49 | |
| 6/30 | 75 | 49 | 57 | |
| 7/1 | 66 | 53 | 61 | 0.21" |
| 7/2 | 80 | 59 | 72 | |
| 7/3 | 84 | 71 | 79 | |
| 7/4 | 91 | 76 | 79 | |
| 7/5 | 91 | 67 | 70 | 0.58" |

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:
Thursday - chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms, with a high of 75-80. Friday - chance of showers and thunderstorms, with a low of 55-60 and a high of 75-80. Saturday - chance of showers with a low in the mid 50's and a high in the mid 70's.



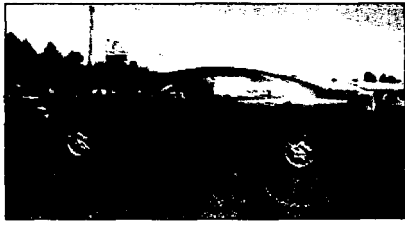
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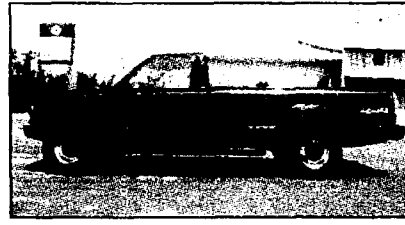
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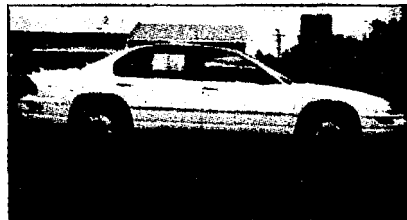
'99 Dodge Intrepid
4 dr., factory program car
\$18,988



'97 Buick Park Avenue 4 Dr.
Immaculate condition, loaded!
\$18,988



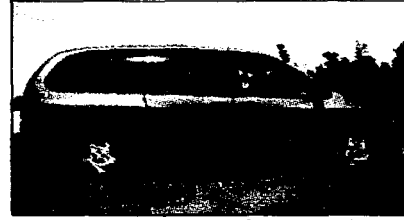
'95 Chevrolet K-2500 Pick-up
350 V-8, 4x4, 63,000 miles
\$16,988



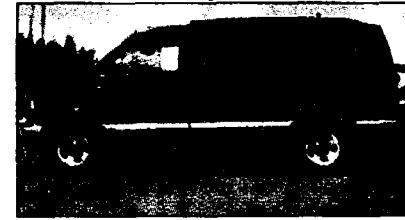
'98 Chevrolet Lumina
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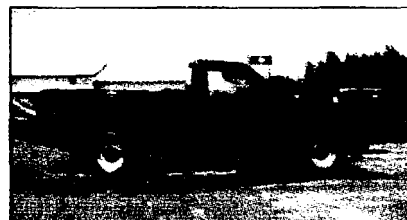
'97 Olds Regency
One owner trade, leather
\$14,988



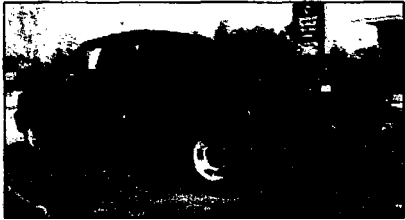
'98 Dodge Grand Caravan SE's
All 4 dr.'s, various equip. 10 to choose from.
\$18,988



'97 Chevy Astro
Very nice, lots of room
\$16,988



'97 Chevrolet C1500 Pick-up
Low miles and very clean
\$14,988



'97 GMC Sonoma
Ext. Cab, A/C, sharp
\$13,988



'99 Pontiac Grand Am's
3 to choose from
\$16,988



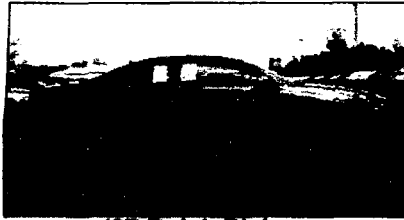
'96 Ford Ranger
Sporty looks and clean
\$10,988



'98 Chevrolet Monte Carlo
2 dr., very clean, one owner
\$15,988



'96 Olds Aurora
Sharp, loaded
\$19,988



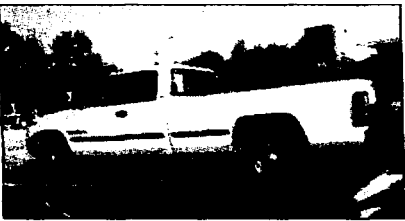
'97 Buick Riviera
Fresh arrival, loaded
\$20,988



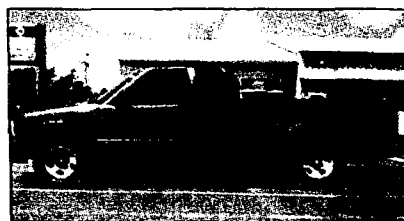
'96 Chevy Tahoe 4 Dr. 4x4
Sharp, one owner trade in
\$22,988



'95 Buick Century
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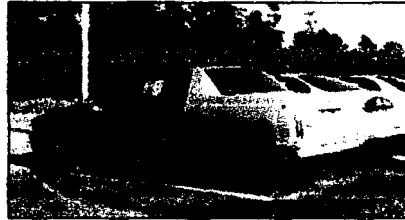
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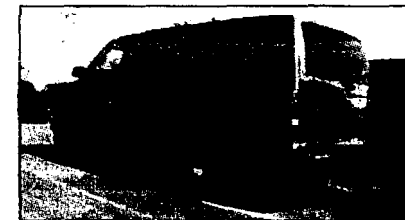
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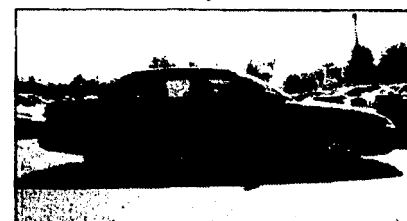
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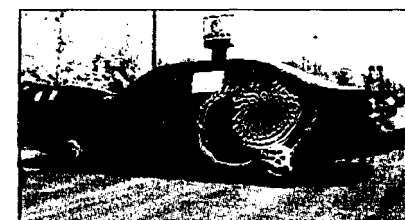


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Two adults and three children can purchase a series ticket package in Sections B or C for the following four shows:

Witty World of Will Rogers or September 25 at 8 p.m. (theatre); *Trout Fishing in America* of November 13 at 8 p.m. (musical comedy duo); *The Moscow Boys Choir* on December 4 at 8 p.m. (Christmas music from around the world); and *Lazer Vaudeville* or April 15, 2000 at 8 p.m. (a mix of high-tech lasers and vaudeville routines).

"All four shows are excellent family entertainment," said Gary Carton, Director of KCPA.

By purchasing the Family Series, an average family of five can enjoy world class artists for as little as \$6.50 per person/per show.

For this special series, a "family" is any two adults and three school age children. This means grandparents with grandchildren, two mothers with three children, any two adults and any three-child group qualifies. Families with more than three children may purchase a ticket at half price to each show for each additional child.

The idea of the series is to encourage more family participation in the events at Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts and to make it the place to be on Saturday night for the entire community Kirtland serves.

Tickets for the Family Series are on sale now through September 25 when the series begins with the *Witty World of Will Rogers*.

For more information, check out the Kirtland Center Website at www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~kcpa home, or call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

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Thursday, July 8, 1999

Local paddlers chase titles and cash in 52nd Marathon

■ This year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon set for Saturday, July 24

by Jon Thompson

A large portion of the \$50,000 purse and several titles could wind up in the hands of local canoe racers at the end of North America's toughest, richest, non-stop canoe race, the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Twenty four of the 110 paddlers signed up for the race as of July 1 are from Grayling and Roscommon.

Leading the local efforts for prizes and records will be Jeff Kolka, 40, of Grayling, who is teamed with Serge Corbin, 42, of Shawinigan, Quebec. They have won the last three Marathons and seek to become the first professional team to win four consecutive titles. Kolka will also try to move up from a sixth-place tie on the all-time Marathon career points list. Corbin is the career Marathon points leader and has won 12 Marathons, more than any other paddler.

Bill Torongo, 37, of Roscommon, is expected to be one of the top challengers to the favorites. He is teamed with former Marathon champion Patrick Lynch, 35, of Shawinigan, Quebec. Torongo finished 3rd in last year's Marathon and Lynch finished 2nd.

Another local paddler expected to be in the top five is 1995 Marathon winner Jim Harwood, 34, of Grayling, teamed with Rick Joy, 40, of Silverwood, who is currently 5th on the all-time Marathon career points list. They finished 4th last year.

Also competing for the professional division championship will be local paddler Ted Kolka, 33, of Grayling, a top-five finisher in 1996, who is paddling with Tim

Valko, 30, of Pinckney.

Other local paddlers in the pro division are Doug Moggo, 37, Grayling, teamed with Brian Krantz, 47, of Traverse City; Tim Sheldon, 34, of Grayling, teamed with David Teddy, 25, of Farwell; Joseph Seifert, 47, of Grayling, teamed with Fred Mills, 45, of Roscommon; Chris Kucharek, 21, of Grayling, teamed with Don Brooks, 30, of Midland; Bob Donaldson, 38, of Grayling, teamed with Sean Munn, 36, of Mason; and Robert Smith, 25, and Jason Snell, 27, both of Roscommon.

Amateur division record-holders Matt Ashton, 20, and Mo Harwood, 20, both of Grayling, will team up for the first time together in the professional division. They set the amateur-division best time record in 1994 with a time of 15 hours, 30 minutes, and 46 seconds.

Brenda Carlson, 38, of Grayling, teamed with Ted Smutek, 31, of Luzerne, will be one of four teams in the professional division (as of July 1) vying for the Mixed-team title. Former Grayling resident Carrie Montgomery, 29, of Oscoda, and Tom Cannon, 43, of East Lansing, will also be competing for the Mixed-team cash bonuses totaling \$500.

Local teams competing for the first time in the Marathon include Steve Anderson, 21, and Sean Casey, 20, both of Grayling; and Todd Messerschmidt, 34, and Rusty Argue, 29, both of Grayling.

Two local teams will be among four teams racing for the amateur title. Colin Hunter, 18, of Grayling, who finished 2nd in the Amateur division last year, is teamed with Brad Wilson, 17, of Grayling. Erich Podjaske, 17, and Dave Sabin, 20, both of Grayling, who finished 3rd in the Amateur division last year, are also paddling this year.

Al Widing, Sr., 74, of Mio, who holds many records including most Marathons entered, most Marathons finished, and oldest paddler to finish, will be racing with Robert Bradford, 56, of Lapeer.

Widing, who finished in 17th place last year out of 54 teams, started paddling the Marathon in 1955.

This year's Marathon will start at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, with its famous running start through the streets of Grayling. Approximately 50,000 fans will see the two-man teams paddle the 120 miles from Grayling to Oscoda during the course of the 14- to 19-hour race.

Citizens Bank, Big Boy Restaurant & Bake Shop, Grayling Holiday Inn, CenturyTel, Glen's Markets, Grayling Area Visitors Council, and Transnation Title Insurance Company are Associate Sponsors of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is held in conjunction with Grayling's AuSable River Festival, featuring a host of events throughout Marathon week. The River Festival recognizes the importance of the AuSable River to northern Michigan communities. A Marathon Tent Party, located near the Mill Street Bridge finish line along U.S. 23, is the focus of Marathon events in Oscoda on Friday through Sunday.

For more information about the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon and festivals, or for information about tourism and recreational opportunities in the AuSable River Valley area, contact: Grayling Area Visitors Council (800/937-8837) or the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce (800/235-4625) or visit the Marathon worldwide website at <http://www.ausable-canoemarathon.org>



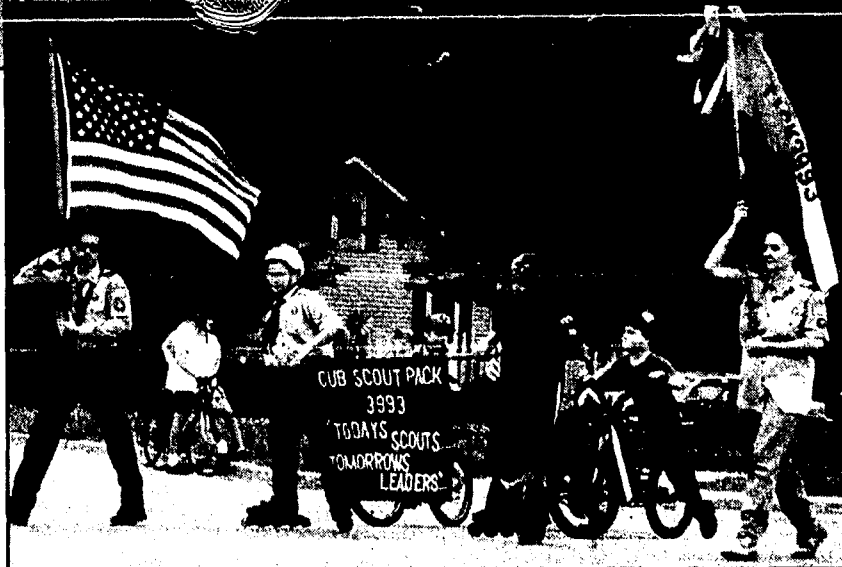
CANOE RACING -- The start of this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon will be held at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, at Ray's.

Annual VFW Fourth of July Parade held in Grayling



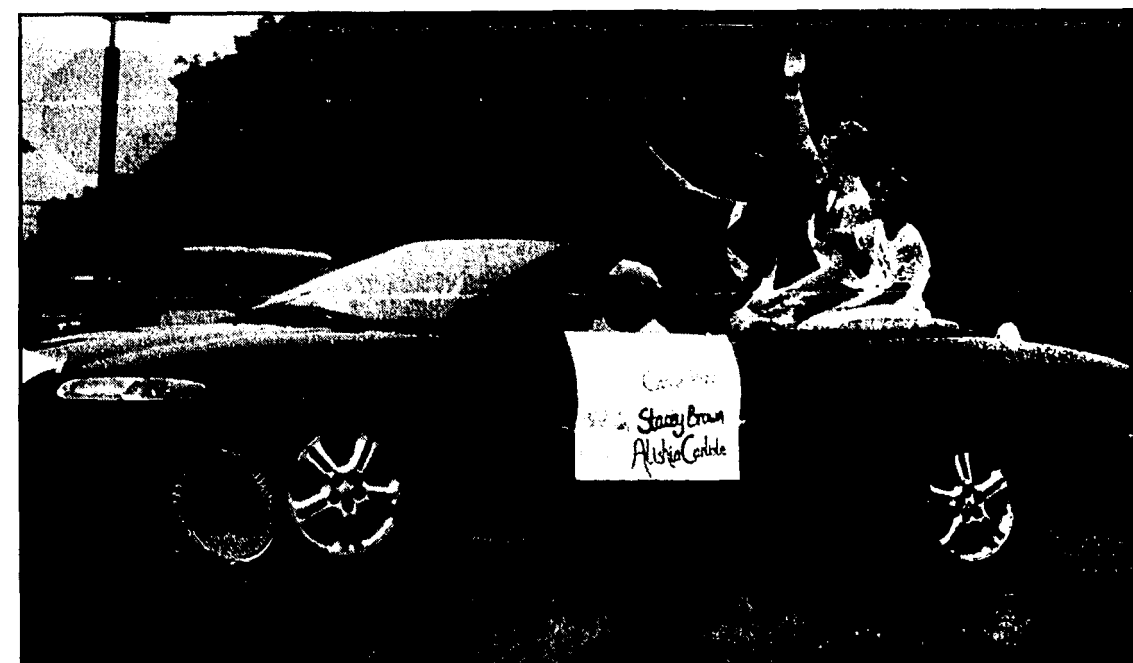
DOGS, SCOUTS -- (above)

The Crawford County Animal Shelter's parade entry again included dogs this year. (right) One of the first groups in the VFW Parade lineup was the Cub Scouts, using bikes and roller blades to make the short trip down Michigan Avenue.



Photos by Caleb Casey

COPS, YOUNG MISSES -- (above) As part of the 4th of July parade, Deputy Tim Coe cruises down Michigan Avenue in an old style sheriff's vehicle. (below) Crawford County Young Misses: Little Miss Cassie Pizzi, Miss Pre-Teen Stacey Brown, Miss Teen Alishia Carlisle.



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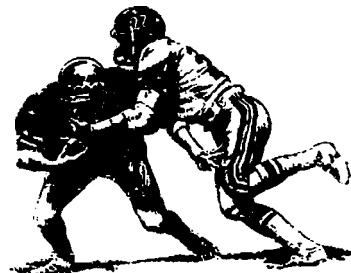
MACKER TROPHY WINNERS -- A Grayling team of June Clark, Amanda Lutz, Trisha Kinsey and Michelle McGuire (and coached by Harold Mertes) took second place at a recent Gaylord Gus Macker basketball tournament.

Former GHS athlete prepares for season with Huron Eagles

Scott Gizinski, a former high school football athlete at Grayling, played a big role last season for Huron University, a NAIA final four football team.

Considered by many of his coaches as one of the most versatile of the group of defensive linemen, Gizinski played a much greater role than was first anticipated.

Playing both the defensive tackle and defensive end spots for the Screaming Eagles, Gizinski totaled



29 tackles (15 unassisted), 1.5 quarterback sacks, three QB pressures, and a fumble recovery for a touchdown.

In the upcoming fall Gizinski will be looking to solidify his hold on the starting nose tackle position that he competed for during spring practice, his coach said. Entering his final year of play following his first two seasons at Grand Rapids CC, Gizinski will be looked at as one of the team's vocal leaders on and off the field, the Huron coaching staff said.

Marathon not the only race during Festival

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon is not the only competitive event for canoeists happening during this year's AuSable River Festival. Here are a few other races for canoeing enthusiasts, with skill levels ranging from professional to beginner:

Business Relay Races

Teams will consist of four people (two of which must be affiliated with sponsor business or organization).

Two team members paddle upstream from Penrod's to Ray's, and the other two paddle the same stretch back downstream to Penrod's.

The races will take place on Thursday, July 22, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost for entrance is \$10 per team. Equipment is provided.

There will be different classes (men's, women, mixed) and those who have raced in major canoe events are not eligible.

Registrations are available at the Race Office at the Grayling Mini Mall.

Trophy winners will be awarded at the Paddler's dinner on July 23 at the Holiday Inn.

Youth Canoe Race

This year's Youth Canoe Race will include two divisions: 10-14 year olds and 15-17 year olds.

The race will be held on Friday, July 23, at 10:00 a.m. starting at Borchers's Canoe Livery. Entry fee is

\$10 and Borchers's will provide the canoes and paddles (entrants must use these). Register early or by 9:30 a.m. that day. Parental signatures are required.

For teams who want to practice, from July 11-22, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Borchers's will provide available canoes at no charge but it is necessary to call ahead for availability.

The race is sponsored by Borchers's Canoe Livery and Bed and Breakfast.

Paddler's Tribute Race

Anyone can enter, no specs required for the canoe. However, marathon racers will participate.

C-1 race (1 person) is Saturday, July 17, at 6:00 p.m. starting at Borchers's. About 1 hour long. There is a \$5 entry fee up until one week before the race, then cost will be \$10.

C-2 race (2 person) is Sunday, July 18, at 8:30 a.m. starting at Ray's. About 2.5 to 4 hours long. \$10 entry fee for amateurs until one week before the race, then \$20. Professionals entry fee is \$25 until one week before race, then \$35.

State Amateur Championship will be held on Sunday, July 18, at 8:35 a.m. at Ray's.

Applications are available at the web site: www.ausablecanoe-marathon.org or by writing to: Jerry LaMotte, 411 Madsen, Grayling, MI 49738 phone # (517) 348-8252 or e-mail lamotted@12K.com



Photo by Caleb Casey

YOUTH RACES -- Last year's youth canoe races ran from Borchers's to Louie's Landing.

FISHING REPORT

Rivers: Hexes are spotty, the hatch is winding down. There are still some out there, but you have to find them.

Anglers are still using a few golden drakes in smaller sizes. There have been some small olive hatches at dusk.

Fishermen might try using streamers early in the morning (5-6 a.m.), especially in areas where the hexes have stopped.

More information is available at The Fly Factory's 24-hour hatchline:

517-348-7108. (Info courtesy of Bob Smock and The Fly Factory.)

Lake Margrethe: Anglers are getting good numbers of walleye in 15-25 feet of water by trolling or still drifting with leeches or green and orange crawler harnesses.

Some pike are being caught, and bluegill have moved out to about 15-20 feet of water.

Try using skitter pops and spinners for bass near the rock beds.

(Info courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

CHICKS WITH STICKS

by Julie Calkins Monday Night Golf League

Monday, June 21 -- Not a real eventful evening, but absolutely perfect for golfing. Laurie Krey got a birdie on hole number 11, and that is exciting as it gets. We enjoyed a great dinner of lasagna and great company.

Monday, June 28 -- Our first ever Rally for a Cure Tournament to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was a great success. It started out raining but nothing can stop a group of women with a mission!

Prizes went out to Jane Croze for the longest drive on hole number one. On hole number two Michelle Cochran was on the green in two, but managed to get most putts.

On hole number three Nancy Glasslee had no problem getting closest to the pin, and on hole number five Jody Coors also got closest to the pin, winning an awesome Taylor Made Putter.

Karen Casler, on hole number six, received longest drive, while on hole seven Dana Anderson got closest to the pin.

Again with the longest drive on hole number nine was Jane Croze, and taking the chip-in money was Tanya Wolcott on hole number five.

A great evening was had by all with a great dinner of crab salad, pink cherry cake and pink lemonade.

See you on the fairway!

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Saturday, July 10 vs Brewers

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Sunday, July 11 vs Brewers

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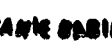
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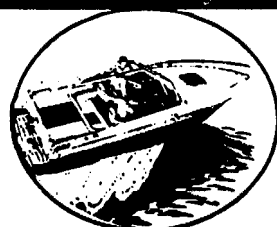


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Booster Club dedicates basketball court



COURT DEDICATION -

Members of the Grayling Youth Booster Club dedicated the basketball court near the city park on Saturday, July 3, during Fourth of July festivities. The court was dedicated to the late Charles Gierke, a long-time Booster Club member. (back row, left to right) John Godsby, Rh'ea Gierke (wife of Charles), Bill Holton, Irv McIsaac, Terry Orr and Scott Hanson were joined by local youngsters for the dedication, which was followed by basketball contests.

Photo by Linda Golnick

S. HIGGINS STATE PARK

Join Adventure Ranger Jackie Kelly at South Higgins Lake State Park for any of the following nature-oriented Michigan State Parks Adventure Programs:

Thursday, July 8: Webs and Weavers: Learn about the characteristics of spiders and hunt them too. Starts at 4 p.m., meet at Marl Lake.

Nature Hike: Come explore nature on the Ridge Trail. Starts at 7 p.m., meet at the trail across from the campground office.

Friday, July 9: Pond Exploration: Learn the difference between a pond and a lake. Explore the pond. Starts at 4 p.m., meet at Marl Lake. **Beaver Binge:** Learn about beaver and hike the trail to look at lodges. Starts at 7 p.m., meet at Marl Lake.

Saturday, July 10: Butterflies, Moths and Caterpillars: Learn the characteristics and maybe catch one too. Starts at 4 p.m., meet at Marl Lake. **Un-Natural Trail Hike:** How observant are you? Let's go explore. Hike starts at 7 p.m., meet at Marl Lake.

Card of Thanks

Our canoe outing fund raiser was a great success. Thanks to Hutts camping & canoeing for providing all the canoes and pick-ups, the new owners of Carlises for showing us their hospitality in letting us put in at their place, and our volunteer chaperones and hot dog cooks. Much fun was had by all.

Grayling Youth Bowling



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

ATHLETE'S FOOT

Why is this fungus called athlete's foot? Perhaps because it may be picked up in locker room showers and floors. Also, a sweaty, damp foot in a dark shoe offers the warm, moist climate in which fungi like to grow. This type of dermatophyte infection is characterized by burning, itching, oozing and peeling skin. Most often, the fungus needs a crack or split in the skin in which to enter. A common site is between the fourth and fifth toes. To protect against this fungus, keep your feet clean and dry, minimize walking barefoot in public places, and wear vented shoes and/or absorbent socks when you know your feet are likely to get sweaty. In addition to treating athlete's foot and other fungal infection, correcting

your current foot problems, and relieving pain and other symptoms, your podiatrist can provide tips to help you avoid foot trouble down the road. There's lots you can do to make sure your feet stand up to years of wear and tear. Begin with a call to GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. at 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. The office is conveniently located at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert M. Malady, a single man (original mortgagor) to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 1998, and recorded on October 2, 1998, in Liber 464, on Page 356, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum

of **THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY AND 15/100 dollars (\$37,690.15)**, including interest at **9.000%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 28, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 132 feet East of the Northwest corner of Northwest 1/4 of Section 3; thence South 330 feet; thence East 229.5 feet; thence North 330 feet; thence West 229.5 feet to the point of beginning. Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 17, 1999
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by ANTHONY J. WALUK, a single man, of 112 Jason Place, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation, of 2505 East Paris, S.E., Suite 200, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated August 29, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 31, 1995 in Liber 399, Page(s) 181-184, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for prin-

cipal and interest, the sum of \$57,553.26, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on July 21, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.53 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows:

Lot 107, GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES, #3, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: June 2, 1999

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee

Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.
By: Donald A. Brandt (P 30183)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
401 Munson Avenue, P.O. Box 5817
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven C. Tinker and Allison M. Tinker husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 1995, and recorded on November 1, 1995, in Liber 402, on Page 255, Crawford County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated October 26, 1995 which was recorded

on November 1, 1995, in Liber 402, on Page 261, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 06/100 dollars (\$52,478.06)**, including interest at **8.000%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 21, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 4 West; thence South 80 rods; thence East 22 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence West 22 rods to the Point of Beginning; AND Commencing at a point 22 rods East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 4 West; thence South 80 rods; thence East 4 rods; thence North to the County Road; thence Northwesterly along the County Road to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 10, 1999
Old Kent Mortgage Company
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990505715
Cougars

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND
State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Lot 390 Unit 5 Indian Glens of the AuSable 052-520-000-390-00.

Taxes paid for 1991, \$89.69; taxes paid for 1992, \$92.76; taxes paid for 1993, \$89.17; taxes paid for 1994, \$89.21; taxes paid for 1995, \$91.64.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$678.705; plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Donald M. McChristian Sr.
40960 Regency Drive
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313

TO: Dennis and Sylvia Osborne, husband and wife, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest, therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Dennis and Sylvia Osborne
6424 Richard Rd.
Rt. 1 Box KW 2343
Grayling, MI 49738

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:
Take Notice:

Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds, issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND
State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Lot 389 Unit 5 Indian Glens of the AuSable 052-520-000-389-00.

Taxes paid for 1991, \$105.89; taxes paid for 1992, \$109.63; taxes paid for 1993, \$105.26; taxes paid for 1994, \$105.26; taxes paid for 1995, \$108.16.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$801.30 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313

TO: Dennis and Sylvia Osborne, husband and wife, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest, therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Crawford County Commission on Aging through Wednesday, July 14, 1999 @ 4:00 p.m. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in the lives of all seniors within Crawford County. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore at the Crawford County Courthouse 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Registrar of Deeds

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ON AUG 3 1999 AT 1:00 PM GOODALE'S MINI STORAGE 4602 HANSON ST GRAYLING MI 49738 WILL AUCTION OFF THE FOLLOWING STORAGE UNITS FOR RENT OWED

- Unit A2 rented to Pamela Young containing Bikes, shovel, rake, books, shoes, albums, suitcase, step stool and misc wood.
- Unit B7 rented to William Deline contains Stoves, vanity, ladder, dresser, freezer, fan, books, toys, bottles, desk lamp, dryer, refrigerator, knickknacks, shelves, chairs, mattresses, bed frames
- Unit B13 Rented to Jaylynn Joseph containing Refrigerator, kitchen appliances, Dresser, trunk, wedding dress, toys, clothing, mirror, china, sports cards, books, Christmas decorations, craft supplies, kitchen appliances, albums
- Unit B17 rented to Jane Torok contains dishes, cabinets, clothes, books, microwave, speakers, ironing board, sleeping bags,
- Unit B24 rented to Jill Beebe containing chair, video game, knickknacks, clothing, vacuum, car seat, crib, painting
- Unit BB2 Rented to Margrete McKinney contains Toys, television, blinds, chair
- Unit BB5 rented to Shannon Grant contains Hair dryer, bike, piano, freezer, chair
- Unit BB9 Rented to Shawn Sullivan containing books, bed, chairs, trunks, tarps, cooler, glasses
- Unit BB14 Rented to Cynthia Runberg containing Lawn Chair, bed frames, chair, bunk bed, bike, shovel, lamp
- Unit BB18 rented to Dan Mathey contains couch, chairs, dressers, shelves, desk, table
- Unit C61 rented to Annjanette Prause contains tables, toys, tv stand, auto parts, mirror
- Unit D83 rented to Susan Ray contains couch, mattresses, waterbed frame.
- Unit D88 rented to Marjorie Woodworth containing Television and stand, vacuum, mirror, clothing, kitchen appliances, lamp, chair
- Unit E3 rented to Mary Wilson containing Table, Chairs, Clothes, Toys, Kitchen Utensils
- Unit E32 rented to Cindy Root contains Couches Chairs, clothing, Toys, bed frame, desk
- Unit E41 rented to Rich Grant contains Air hockey table, table, chairs, couches, waterbed, weights, fishing poles, electric train
- Unit F6 rented to John Halley containing Dresser, Chair, head board, Fish finder
- Unit F8 rented to Leon Hoover contains vacuum, bike, microwave, fans, shelves, tack box, toys, school supplies, bread box, canister set, kitchen appliances, yarn, bow, pictures, clothing, nintendo, books, telescope, chair
- Unit F13 rented to Wilber Jones contains VCR Waterbed frame Monitors, printer mattresses, decorations, Toys, stroller, stereo, clothes, kitchen utensils.

The above mentioned persons have until 5:00 pm on Aug 2, 1999 to pay rent in full and costs of sale to owner to keep their belongings out of the sale. Terms of sale: cash at time of bidding all units must be cleared within 24 hours or you will be subject to rent on the unit

Crawford County is requesting proposals for an IBM AS/400 with peripherals and associated software for completion by September 15, 1999.

For specifications contact County Controller, Paul Compo (517) 344-3202 or Tina Bassett, (517) 344-3214, Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

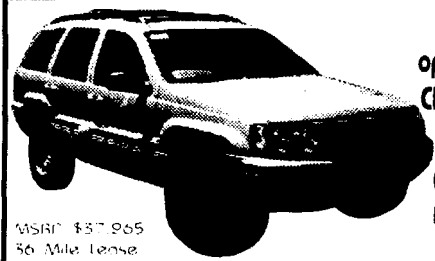
Bids will be accepted by the Crawford County Controller until Tuesday, July 13, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

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MERRITT SPEEDWAY

For the first time this year, Mark Pomranky won his feature race! He took the win in the Cadillac Party Lounge Late Model feature leading Don Hawley, Steve Poel, Eric Spangler, Matt Sprague, Don Marcoullier, Eddie Thirby, Mike Fenske, Larry Aldrich and Greg Stokes at the end of 30 laps. Scott Goyings won the "B" main ahead of Joey Johnson, Bruce Vance, Mike Robinson and Phil Hendershot. Vance, Brent Banning, Robinson, and Chad Foster won the heat races and Frank Seder won the dash followed by Hawley, fast qualifier Sprague and Spangler.

Joey Fowler won the Michigan Modified feature as he held off Brent Banning, Dennis Boyce, Allen Markel, Roger Stieg, Bill Whittington, Jim Waldfogel, Duane Schram, Willard VanHaitsma and

Steve Fowler. Steve Hilliker won the "B" main over Ken Keller, Kevin Spencer, Tom Blake and Ryan Stieg. Waldfogel took the "C" main over S. Fowler, Brad Urbach, Rick Urbach and Dave Hatfield. Heat winners were Kevin Borgen, Hilliker, S. Fowler, Flash Myas, and Banning. Banning also won the dash ahead of J. Fowler, Chad Bauer and Boyce.

The Truck Customs Pro Truck Invitational was won by Leonard Ballur, with Rick Yaroch and J.T. Anderson right on his tail. Rounding out the top ten were Rollie Anderson, Jon Bednarick, David Schram, Rick Abel, Matt Saxton, Chad Wright and Mark Kauffman. Anderson and Roger Ransom won the heats, and it was John Schnieder, Ron Hill, Saxton and Ballur in the dash.

The Street Stock class started off with a bang as Little Ron Clay rolled his racer twice when he lost a wheel while leading the heat race. The car was hit by another racer as he landed, the car is demolished and Clay has a sore arm but nothing more serious, thankfully. Bob Green won the Street Stock feature, followed by Leon Bidoul and Dave DeKam neck and neck for second and third. John Taylor had to settle for fourth ahead of Brian Ostroske, Richard Peterson, Louie Peterson, Bob Gorcyca, Robert Hammar and Dan Williams. Kevin Rigby took

the lead in the "B" main in the first lap and held on until the last half of the last lap when he went too high in turn two and dropped back to fifth giving the lead up to Mark Kler. Behind Kler were Allen Haskins, Ostroske, Dennis Lewsby and Rigby. Louie Peterson, Green and Bidoul won the heat races.

July 26: The Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort Winged Late Model Outlaw Series flew into town Saturday night and put on a fast and furious show. The cars added wings and big tires and took off roofs, anything goes in outlaws, so not only were they faster they looked awesome!! Thomas Motors also sponsored the Outlaw show.

Brent Banning won his first Late Model feature ever when he won the big Outlaw Show this week. Brent races Modifieds and wins consistently, but this is his first feature win in the late model. He took the lead early in the race and held on all the way leading Mark Pomranky, Frank Seder, Matt (Batman) Sprague, Don Marcoullier, Steve Poel, Eric Chant, Joe Johnson, Bruce Vance and Eric Spangler to the Checkered flag. Scott Goyings won the "B" main for the second week in a row ahead of Steve Dekam, Scott Griner, Steve Anderson, and Marty Buffum. These were the only cars left running at the end of 20 laps of crash filled racing. Bob Harden, Mike Fenske and Marcoullier won the heat races. Steve Poel won the dash over fast qualifier Seder, Rail Rokos (who broke in the main trying to pass for second) and Johnson.

Joey Fowler took advantage of his starting spot to take the lead and win in the Michigan Modified feature. Greg Wangler came from 10th spot to finish second followed by Banning, Dave Mairose, Steve Grove, Kim Myas, Dave Hatfield, Roger Stieg, Bill Oliver and Bob Kingen. Tom Blake worked his way to the front and the win in the "C" main followed by Jerry Bazuin and Keith Beck. Kingen won the "B" main over Steve Hilliker and Steve Fowler. Heats went to Blake, Roger Fussman, Kingen, Ryan Stieg, and Jim Waldfogel. In the dash it was Darryl Chappel, Wangler, Banning, and Allen Markel.

Ronnie Hill won his heat, Ronnie Hill won the dash, but Ronnie Hill had to settle for second in the Pro Truck feature race. Tom Kushmaul won his first feature of the season as he won the main ahead of Hill, J.T. Anderson, Matt Saxton, Don Collins, Bill Myers, Rick Yaroch, Roger Ransom, Jon Bednarick and John Schnieder. Saxton won the other heat and behind Hill in the dash were Schnieder, Saxton and Leonard Ballur.

It was the night for first timers as Dave DeKam also won his first feature of the season in the Street Stock main. Louie Peterson led son Richard Peterson for second and third spots. Bob Hammar, Allen Haskins, Leon Bidoul, Jim Billett, Bob Gorcyca, Ron Bennett and Gary Grabe rounded out the top ten finishers. Bidoul won the "B" main ahead of Mark Kler, Billett, Grabe and Bennett. Louie Peterson, Dan Williams and Jim Lucas won the heats.



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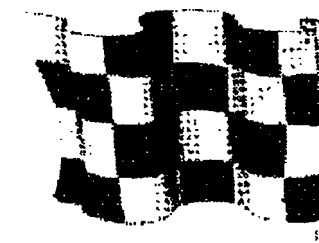
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Photography contest open to area shutterbugs

The International Library of Photography said over \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Photographers from the Grayling area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is September 15, 1999. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Jeffrey

Bryan, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure."

To enter, send one photograph in only one of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other.

The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8"x 10" or smaller.

All entries must include the pho-

tographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo.

Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9004, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

Entries must be postmarked by September 15, 1999.

The ILP is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. Visit their website at: www.thephotosite.com

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP Regular Meeting June 14, 1999

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was held June 14, called to order at 7 p.m. with all board members present.

Motion by Balmes to approve the minutes from previous meetings. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Bill Bartlett representing Straits Aggregate stated that they will be selling 200 acres east of the railroad near West 7 Mile Road and will be applying for a Special Use Permit.

Mr. Jerry Balmes stated that he will be applying for a Special Use Permit to build an 18-hole golf course at Skyline. Mobarak moves that the Board give support for a special use permit for Jerry Balmes construction

at Skyline and notify County Zoning. Seconded and carried.

Mobarak moves that we accept the Treasurers report as presented. Seconded and carried.

Reports given: Supervisor's report, Fire Department and DPW reports.

Thirteen pieces of correspondence were accepted.

New Business:

1. Resolution Amending Current Budget.

2. Motion by Mobarak to adopt the proposed 1999-2000 budget with proposed changes as discussed at the Budget Hearing. Seconded and carried.

3. Motion by Mobarak to accept the meeting hours/dates and hourly wages for the next fiscal year, as presented.

4. Motion by Riley to purchase Dell computer, scanner and HP printer without "Office". Seconded and carried.

5. Discussion regarding letter to Planning/Zoning from Mr. Paul Compo on behalf of the Commissioners requesting that several zoning issues be looked at and changed: cross section requirement and minimum square footage requirement. Board agreed that a letter should be written to the

Board of Commissioners stating that these changes are not in the best interest of the township and the township board should have input into the process long before a letter was written directing the Planning Commission to make changes.

6. Discussion and action taken on several things needed for the park: landscape rake, bases, restroom toilet paper and towel holders, flag pole and money for the Beautification Committee.

7. Discussion regarding transfer site bids and recycling. Motion by Mobarak to accept Waste management bid as presented. Seconded and carried.

8. Motion to accept Workmen's Comp Insurance bid from Burnham & Flowers. Seconded and carried.

9. Nominations for the "Good Neighbor Award" should be in by July Board Meeting.

10. Motion to pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.

11. Motion to transfer \$10,000 to the Fire Department. Seconded and carried.

Emergency Services Council Minutes, 3 sets for January, March and May 1999. Housing Commission Minutes of April 13, 1999.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on the 14th day of June 1999 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Ruddy, Palmer, Brown.

Members absent: None

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Terry McGregor, City Treasurer, Kay Ellen King, J. C. King, Bob Butzin, Michiele Butzin, Jim Kolkka, Joyce Kolkka, Fay Bovee, Bob Bovee, Theresa Gibson, Caleb Casey, Dennis Palmer, Roy Knight Jr., Kelly McMahon, Brian McMahon, Hailey McMahon, Steve Southard.

99-54
Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of May 10, 1999 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

99-55

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Brown that the minutes of the meeting of May 24, 1999 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

99-56

Moved by Brown, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the Special Meeting of June 2, 1999 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing

Mayor Stevens opened the Public Hearing on the Proposed 1999-2000 City Budget at 7:34 p.m. No citizens asked about the proposed budget and there were no comments from the audience. Mayor Stevens closed the Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m.

99-57

Moved by Brown, supported by Ruddy to adopt the 1999-2000 City Budget as proposed with 14,800 Mills levied for city taxes. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Communications were received and noted.

Emergency Services Council Minutes, 3 sets for January, March and May 1999.

Housing Commission Minutes of April 13, 1999.

Old Business.

Service Club Solicitations. Mr. Morford presented information from the City Attorney and M.M.L. Liability and Property Pool regarding city liability issues. After reviewing all the information council members agreed that the City did not appear to be liable if the different organizations each had their own insurances and listed the City as a named insured. Therefore Council could see no reason to prohibit soliciting by service clubs in Grayling streets as long as they provide proper safety equipment for their members and agreed to name the City as an additional insured in their policies. Mr. Morford will develop a form for such activities which states the rules in simple form.

City sidewalk Bill Payment.

99-58

Moved by Palmer, supported by Golnick to pay Hunt Bros. Poured Walls Inc. Invoice #1 in the amount of \$130,940.14 on the 1999 Street Improvement Project. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Engineering Invoices (2).

99-59

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to pay invoice from Richards and Associates in the amount of \$8,203.43 for Professional Services, March 21st-June 4th, 1999, Construction Inspection and Administration for 1999 Sidewalk Project.

99-60

Moved by Brown, supported by Golnick to pay invoice from Richards and Associates in the amount of \$8,772.65 for Professional Services, January 17th-May 1st, 1999, Irrigation Management Plan. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Railroad Crossing in front of the Court House will be fixed, will change some of the tracks, make one instead of three, Lake State Railroad will do this in co-operation with the City and Crawford County.

New Business.

Crawford/Roscommon Child Protection Council. Theresa Gibson talked to City Council about this worthwhile council on child protection in the Crawford/Roscommon area and their goals for 1999.

Citizens who wish to speak. None

Reports of City Manager.

Request for SDM License for Admiral Gas Station was presented for information only. NPI Wireless. Antenna on water tower. City Manager will look into what other communities are doing and report back to City Council.

Police Chief Pete Stephan is going for surgery this week and will be retiring July 16, 1999 from the City. There will be an interim Chief of Police during the process of selecting a new Police Chief. Steve Doyle and Bob Ahms will be working on cemetery sales and services for the present time.

Reports of Council Members

Ms. Palmer has received many calls on garbage pick-up, clean-up on weekends, etc. She feels that other companies can do a better job and asked if we could revoke the contract and get a new one. Mr. Morford noted we are now dealing with a big company and different people on the trucks every week due to sale of original company. He will talk to company and try to resolve problems. He will also explore a return to Monday pick-up.

Ms. Brown thanked Mayor Stevens for allowing her to attend the opening ceremony at Camp Grayling as spokesperson from the City last Sunday. Mayor Stevens thanked her for appearing on his behalf.

Ms. Brown inquired regarding the business loop of I-75. Sidewalk needing repairs at the main intersection. Mr. Morford noted they are not scheduled for this year.

Adjournment

99-61

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David J. Bendig and Kathryn E. Bendig his wife (original mortgagors) to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 7, 1994, and recorded on September 8, 1994, in Liber 383, on Page 362. Crawford County Records, Michigan and was assigned by mesne assignments to Norwest Mortgage Inc., a California Corporation. Assignee by an assignment dated April 23, 1996 which was recorded on July 2, 1996, in Liber 413, on Page 633. Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO AND 40/100 dollars (\$63,362.40), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on August 18, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 40, Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948 CL 600.2341(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 8, 1999
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990201628
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Road Commission For Crawford County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, July 8, 1999 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738 for the following item:

0.29 miles of Bituminous Surfacing on County Primary Road
Old US-27
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Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Road Commission for Crawford County at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as Old US-27.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners

Raymond Swiercz, Chairman
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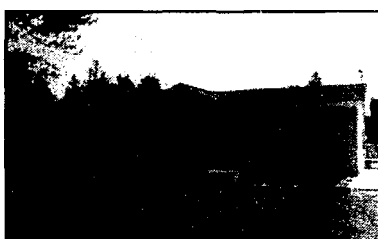
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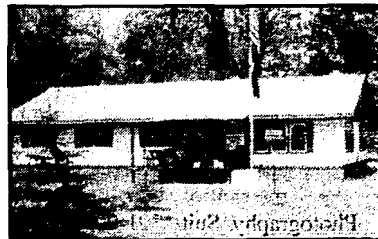
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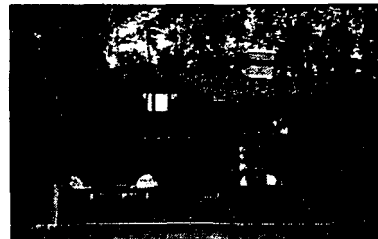
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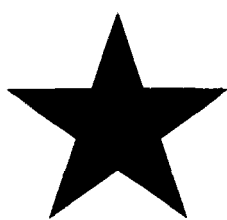
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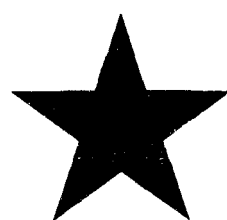
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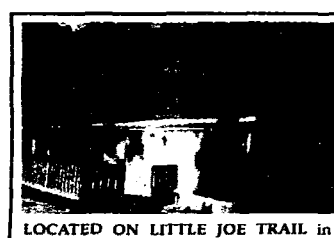
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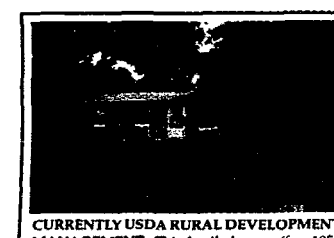
117 FT. AUSABLE RIVER with a gorgeous view from this 3,700 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, three baths, attached garage, 2x6 walls, built-in appliance, hardwood floors, huge stone fireplace. Lots of storage and many extras. \$229,000 (TV-1130)



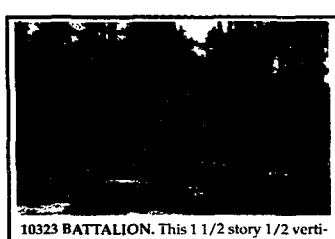
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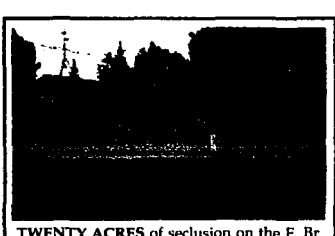
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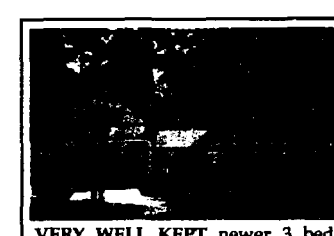
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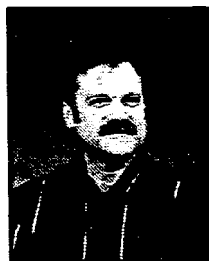
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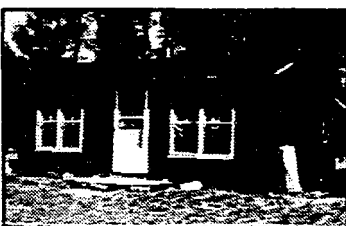
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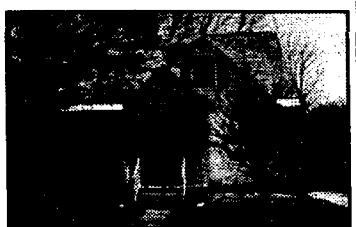
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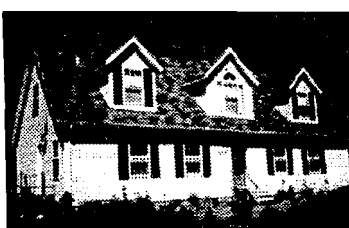
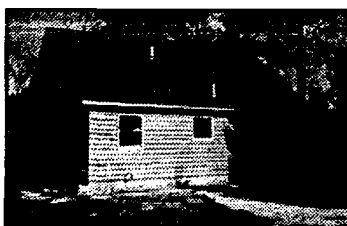
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FOR SALE

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

WEDNESDAY NIGHT is Steak Night at The Sawmill from 4-9 for \$4.99. (5/27/99tf/8)

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9. Personals

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Glenda J. Duncley 7-8-99 (-8/9)

TO MY SON Kevin Vernon Ireland where ever you may be at now, I would like to take this time to wish you Kevin a Happy 14th Birthday on 7-6-99. I miss and love you from your Dad. (-8/9)

FRIENDS OF JOE COLLEN As of Saturday, July 3rd they arrived in Malaysia. The King of Malaysia was on their ship. They attended a big party. The King told their ship that a few years ago he took his children to Disneyland and was so impressed that he built one three times bigger. The next day he closed the Disneyland and all the guys on the ship got to go for free. Their next stop is Indonesia. He is lucky to be visiting all these countries. (-8/9)

10. Garage Sales

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY July 9 and 10, 8-5, 808 Michigan Avenue., corner of Michigan and Plum. Cake decorating supplies, phones, indoor grill, paper back books, pet supplies, clothes, piano and much, much more. (-8/10)

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, July 8 and 9. Clothing, toys, rabbit cages, pick-up covers; one hard and one soft. 204 Misty Way, Meadow Brook Manor off Roberts Rd., follow signs. (-8/10)

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MOVING SALE Left over items: bunk beds, recliners, antiques. Everything must go! Make an offer! 807 Vine, July 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (-8/10)

MOVING SALE July 9 and 10 and July 16 and 17, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Ice shanty, auger and fishing equipment, boat, many tools, antique tools, furniture, household items. 8871 S. Oak Rd., Grayling off 4 mile, follow signs. Rain or shine. (-8/10)

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Requests for proposals should be made to Terry L. Basel, Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Disk Copies are available upon request. The proposal deadline for submission is Friday, August 6, 1999 at 12:00 p.m. at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, Onaway, Michigan. Late Proposals will not be considered. A bidder's conference will be held on Monday, July 12, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.

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